THE WEATHER

Local showers Tuesday and probably Wednesday.

THE MORNING STAR

WILMINGTON

You can send a telegram to a man if you know his address—but you can send your message to him in a Want Ad. even if you know neither his name nor address, and be practically certain that it will reach him.

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ALLIES INTEND TO PLACE COTTON ON CONTRABAND LIST

To Lessen the Burden of Preventing Its Entry Into Germany and Austria

FIVE COUNTRIES AGREE

Proportioned Quantities to Neutral Nations May Be Permitted Unmolested

Washington, Aug. 16.—The Allies' intention to declare cotton contraband has been communicated unofficially but authoritatively to the State Department. The departments' advices are that the decision has been reached and the delay in making an announcement is due to the necessity of arranging uniform treatment of the subject by all the Allies.

The step has been agreed on by Great Britain, France, Russia, Italy and Belgium, but Japan's attitude has not been defined. She may decide no action is called for from her at this time, because of the elimination of the old German colon yin the Far East from the military problem and the absence of any reason for a blockade.

Less Burdensome Feeling.

Ever since the application of the British orders in council to cotton, among other American products, the entente allies have felt that some more effective and less burdensome method must be found for dealing with cotton, and preventing its entry into Germany and Austria. The Allies contend that American cotton shippers, in many cases, alleged to be backed by German capital, have been shipping cotton to Germany through neutral ports.

Under the orders in council such a cargo, if captured, was merely taken into a British port and paid for by the British government. The Allies contend that under these conditions much cotton got through Sweden, Denmark and Holland into Germany. From the Allies' point of view the orders in council were ineffective because they obliged the British governmnt to buy cotton and at the same time offered an incentive to blockade runners.

Pressure Compelled Change.

According to the advices reaching Washington, the pressure in England and France has compelled a change. The British government originally regarded cotton as non-contraband and expressed a desire to avoid inflicting hardship upon the Southern planters and to avoid development of an anti-British feeling in this country. The change to contraband will be defended as authorized by international law. Great Britain protested against the American blockade of outgoing cotton from the South during the civil war and had refused to recognize it as contraband during the Russo-Japanese war, but will not contend that radical changes in the conditions of warfare since that time justify a change in attitude.

American Precedents.

The entente powers, according to advice here, expect that the State Department will resist making cotton contraband and are preparing to base their action on American precedents. The advices reaching here indicate they intend to argue that both Presidents Lincoln and Johnson in formal proclamations issued in April, May and June, 1865, went on record as maintaining as contraband "materials for the fabrication of ammunition."

That cotton has taken the place of salt petre, always recognized as absolute contraband, in the manufacture of gunpowder, will be held to be an established fact, and by way of convincing the State Department to that effect, attention probably will be directed to a letter by Secretary Hay to W. W. Rockhill, American minister to China during the Russo-Japanese war, stating that the American ordnance officer whom he had called into consultation regarding the Japanese blockade orders had advised him that cotton was used in the manufacture of smokeless powder and so must properly be regarded as contraband.

It is expected that some arrangement will be proposed by which the Allies will allow cotton to travel unmolested to neutral countries in quantities in proportion to their normal consumption. What the effect will be on American cotton growers is a subject of contention. The allied powers are prepared to argue that it will not be far reaching.

The cotton interests have for some time been alarmed at the prospect and it is known the State Department has been preparing to resist the new move with every means at the command of diplomacy.

CONVENTION OF THE NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION OPENS

Every State and Twenty-Six Foreign Countries Represented.

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 16.—Delegates from every state and representatives of 26 foreign countries were present at the opening here today of the annual convention of the National Education Association. It was estimated that 16,500 educators would attend sessions of the association and allied organizations before the 13-day conclave comes to an end.

The principal speaker at the opening session was Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of the association. Addresses of welcome were made by city and state officials and by Charles C. Moore, president of the Panama Pacific Exposition.

Lima, Peru, Aug. 16.—Colonel Oscar Benavides, provisional president of Peru, resigned today.

Senor Don Jose Pardo was elected president of Peru at elections last May and the choice was unanimously ratified at a session of the Peruvian congress in Lima on August 10.

LEO FRANK REMOVED FROM PRISON BY 25 ARMED MEN

WASHINGTON, D. C. Library of Congress

Whether Lynched or Whether Party of Overpowered Warden Smith Are Friends of Life-Termer Unknown—He is Placed in an Automobile and Rushed in Direction of Eatonton—Wires Leading to Prison Cut Previous to the Attack Last Night.

Milledgeville, Ga., Aug. 16. — Leo M. Frank, Georgia's noted life-term convict, was removed from the Georgia prison farm here tonight by twenty-five armed men, who overpowered Warden Smith.

Previous to the attack, wires leading to the prison itself had been cut.

Frank was placed in an automobile and rushed in the direction of Eatonton.

It has not been ascertained whether Frank was lynched or whether the party that removed him from the prison were his friends.

In Prison Since June 21.

Leo M. Frank was found guilty of the murder of Mary Phagan on August 25, 1913, and sentenced to be hanged. He was the superintendent of the National Pencil Company in Atlanta, Ga., in the basement of which the girl's body was found by a night watchman on the night of April 27.

Repeated attempts were made in the state courts to obtain a new trial for Frank, but without success. Efforts to obtain a writ of habeas corpus in the Federal district court at Atlanta and finally in the Supreme Court of the United States also were futile.

On the night of June 21 this year, two days before the date set for the prisoner's execution, he was removed from the county jail in Atlanta and rushed to the state prison farm upon orders from Governor Slaton, now retired. The next day the governor announced that he had granted a petition made in Frank's behalf asking that his death sentence be commuted to life imprisonment.

CHINA MAY AGAIN BECOME MONARCHY

President Ski Kai Would Proclaim Himself Emperor.

DISCUSSING PROJECT

Association of Prominent Chinese Formed to Consider Whether Monarchy is Not Better Form of Government.

Peking, Aug. 16.—The project of proclaiming himself emperor is being discussed by Yuan Shi Kai, president of the Chinese republic, with his supporters and Prof. Frank Johnson Goodnow, of Johns Hopkins University, legal adviser to the Chinese government.

Prof. Goodnow, who secured the confidence of Yuan Shi Kai by advice during former critical times, has been consulted on this question since his arrival here a month ago, and it is learned he approves the project.

The news became public by publication in today's newspapers of accounts of the formation by several prominent men of an association for the purpose of discussing whether a monarchy is not the better form of government for China. The published article quotes Prof. Goodnow as declaring that for China a monarchy is a better form of government than a republic and that "conditions are different in China and America, and it is impossible to transplant a system from one country to another."

It was learned from one of Yuan Shi Kai's immediate supporters that if the project proves feasible the plan is to establish the monarchy within two years.

The news has created a sensation in China.

China became a republic on February 12, 1912, on the addication of the Emperor Kuang-Su, after the revolution of the previous year. Under a provisional constitution formulated by the revolutionary government of Nanking a provisional parliament met in Peking in April, 1913, and drafted a permanent constitution. Yuan Shi Kai was elected president the following October for a five year term.

LUTHERANS OF AMERICA MEET IN PHILADELPHIA

Plans Announced for General Council September 9-15.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 16.—Announcemnet is made here of plans for the biennial convention of the General Council of the Lutheran Church in America, which will be held September 9-15, with sessions in Rock Island and Moline, Ill., and Davenport, Iowa. This body of Lutherans is composed of thirteen district synods, with a combined membership of half a million communicants.

The women's federation of the General Council of the Lutheran Church in America, will hold its convention at the same places at the same time. Both bodies will consider various problems that confront the evangelical church in America, and among other things, it is announced, arrangements will be considered for holding a series of notable services in 1917 to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the great reformation which gave the world Protestantism.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE AT LOWEST DEPTH

American Dollar Yesterday Ruled Financial World.

WAR BILLS PRESENTED

Startling Decline in Exchange Rates Caused by American Manufacturers Seeking Pay from Countries for War Supplies.

New York, Aug. 16.—The American dollar ruled the financial world today with an iron grip. Pounds sterling, francs, lires, virtually all foreign exchange, went down to new depths in a torrent of bills that poured into the exchange markets from American manufacturers seeking pay for the big war contracts of munitions and other supplies purchased here by the warring nations of Europe.

Coincident with the startling decline in exchange rates, came the assertion from an unimpeachable source that every contract made by the American manufacturers for the supplies sent abroad called for payment in American dollars and not English pounds sterling, which heretofore had been the standard of finance the world over. The immense losses, therefore, due to the decline in foreign exchange rates will be borne, to the last penny, by the foreign buyers, and will not be sustained by the American manufacturers.

Depreciation in Bonds.

The maximum depreciation today in pounds sterling was 4 3-4 per cent below normal; in francs 19 per cent below normal; in Italian lires, 25 per cent. The pound sold at one time today for only $4.6462; francs equalled a dollar and dollar purchased 6.48 lires. In the last hour of the business day, however, the appearance in Wall Street of J. P. Morgan for the first time since the attack on his life six weeks ago and an informal conference of bankers to consider the exchange situation, sent rates upward.

Sterling closed at 4.87 1-2, one-half point higher than it opened, and a point and a half under Saturday's close, which established a new low record at the time.

Francs gained three points over the low record, selling at 5.99 at the close, and lires rebounded a point, closing at 6.47. What to do to remedy the situation engaged the attention of bankers with international connections at their conference late today. It was decided to do nothing, chiefly because the remedy lay with the foreign buyers who will be the sufferers.

One Remedy Suggested.

One remedy suggested was to sell American securities held abroad, but when this contingency was studied the situation seemed to be pregnant with unique possibilities. Millions of American securities, payable in dollars, are held abroad, chiefly high class railroad bonds and preferred stock of a selected list of American industrials. Should these be sold, at present they would bring far more than the purchasers paid for them, due entirely to the depression of exchan

With the prospec[t] as an inducement, it was [h]olders abroad would be [s]ell and that foreign buyer[s] n goods would have little procur-

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INVESTIGATION OF OCEAN COMMERCE

Particularly the Trade With Pan-American Countries.

PRESIDENT'S REQUEST

Purpose is to Get Material for Continuing Fight in Congress for Ship Purchase Bill or Similar Legislation.

Washington, August 16. — An exhaustive investigation of ocean transportation facilities and rates will be made by the Interstate Commerce Commission at the request of President Wilson, the Treasury Department announced today.

The Treasury and Commerce Departments will co-operate in the inquiry, which is expected to develop definite material for continuing the fight for enactment of the administration ship purchase bill or similar legislation. The Treasury Department said:

"The investigation will cover all phases of our ocean commerce with particular reference to the trade with South and Central America and the principal countries of Europe. The Commission will ascertain through reliable and impartial sources what kind of steamship service exists between our leading ports and the leading ports of South and Central America and those of Europe, and how it compares with the services as it existed when the European war broke out; what were the rates for passengers and cargo prior to the outbreak of the war and since, and what is the effect of present shipping conditions upon our foreign commerce.

"This investigation will be undertaken at once, so that the Commission may be able to report to the President before the next session of Congress convenes. In order that the commission may get a true perspective of the situation, it will be extremely helpful and will greatly expedite the investigation if shippers throughout the country will write the Commission immediately, giving the fullest possible information about existing conditions and how their trade has been affected by the scarcity of steamship tonnage, the extent of the increase in freight rates and the effect of these rates upon their business. It is most desirable that shippers avail of this opportunity to enlighten the Commission in the beginning, so that the inquiry may be pursued through all other channels as quickly as it is possible to do so, and

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SEARCHING INQUIRY OF STEAMBOAT INSPECTION

Plans for Investigating Service Announced.

Secretary Redfield Makes Report on Eastland Disaster to President Wilson—Board of Inquiry Recommendations.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Plans for investigation of the steamboat inspection service by representatives of the Navy Department and the public were announced by Secretary of Commerce Redfield in a report to President Wilson today on the Eastland disaster.

Mr. Redfield reviewed the inquiry made under his personal direction in Chicago, after the disaster and transmitted recommendations of the board of inquiry he organized. He said part of these recommendations already have been put in effect through regulations in the steamboat inspection service and that the full recommendations, recently made public, would be transmitted to Congress for legislative consideration.

"A copy of the testimony taken at the inquiry together with the statement of the board will be transmitted to each house of Congress at the opening of the coming session," said the Secretary. And the substance of this report to you and of the statement of the board of inquiry will be made a portion of my forthcoming annual report. I propose also to include in my estimates for the forthcoming fiscal year an amount sufficient to provide for the functions which the statement recommends should be exercised by the Department of Commerce.

"Instructions were given on the 6th instant to the steamboat inspection service to take the necessary steps to carry into effect the additional rules and regulations suggested by the board of inquiry. Instructions have also been given to the steamboat inspection service to call together a special committee consisting of supervising inspectors selected from the Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf coasts who shall, with the supervising inspectors upon the lakes, promptly consider what can be done, within the present lawful scope of the steamboat inspection service to improve its effectiveness.

"I have given assurance that as soon as practicable in the fall a searching inqiry will be made into the whole administration of the steamboat inspection service under the supervision of representatives of the Navy Department and of the public so that there shall be no question of its impartial character. Steps to this end have already been taken and I shall in due time confer with you as to the membership of a board to be selected for that purpose."

ATTENTION GIVEN TO BALKAN SITUATION

Bulgarian Delegates Withdraw From Constantinople.

CONDITIONS IN GREECE

Russians Reported as Being Pushed Back from the Bug—Three Towns Along English Coast Bombarded by Submarine.

London, August 16. — Prince Leopold's Bavarians have fought their way across the Bug, near Drohiczyn, fifty miles northwest of Brest-Litovsk, according to Berlin, and formed a slight wedge in the Russian front, which had been virtually straight since the Warsaw salient was abandoned.

Von Mackensen also is reported pushing the Russians back along the Bug, while further west Von Hindenburg is credited with a successful attack on the advance defenses of Kovno and a successful break through the Russian line between the Narew and the Bug.

The Balkan Situation.

Military movements, however, attracted less attention in London today than the diplomatic negotiations in the Balkans. A brief dispatch from Athens stating that former Premier Venizelos has won a decisive victory over the government in the organization of the Greek Chamber of Deputies, was regarded as significant of some early change in the foreign policy of Greece.

The withdrawal of the Bulgarian delegates from Constantinople also caused much speculation here, the concensus of opinion being that Turkey is so confident of her present position that she does not feel compelled to make concessions.

Fighting in West.

The usual grenade and mine fighting is reported in the West and there has been some activity along minor fronts in the Caucasus, where the Russians claim that they have repulsed Turkish attacks. At Livingstone, on the Rhodesian border, in South Africa, a British force which had been besieged by a German detachment is reported to have finally driven off the besiegers.

A German submarine has shelled three towns on the Cumberland coast of England. Several fires were started by shells, and the railroad was damaged, but there were no casualties, it is said, as a result of the attack.

Except in their financial columns, the newspapers pay little attention to the decline to Sterling Exchange. The government has given no hint of any plan it may be considering to relieve the situation which the leading financial circles regard as decidedly serious.

ENGLISH TOWNS BOMBARDED.

German Submarine Fires Shells at Coast Along Irish Sea.

London, Aug. 16.—Parton, Harrington and Whitehaven in Cumberland, England, on the Irish sea, were bombarded today by a German submarine. Some fires were caused, but the damage was slight and there were no casualties, according to an official statement. The statement follows:

"A German submarine fired several shells at Parton, Harrington and Whitehaven, in Cumberland county, between 4:30 and 5:20 A. M. today but no material damage was caused.

"A few shells hit the railway embankment north of Parton but train service was only slightly delayed.

"Fires were caused at Whitehaven and at Harrington, which were soon extinguished.

"No casualties were reported."

Whitehaven, a town of 20,000 near the entrance of Solway forth, has nu-

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STORM IS LASHING TEXAS GULF COAST

Galveston is Foremost in the Zone of Danger

VELOCITY OF 70 MILES

Up to a Late Hour Last Night No Loss of Life or Serious Property Damage Were Reported—Water Rising in Streets.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 16.—A West Indian hurricane lashed the Texas gulf coast tonight, the wind reaching a velocity of 70 miles an hour, but up to a late hour no loss of life or serious property damage had been reported ashore or afloat.

Galveston's sea wall had withstood the force of the waters and, except for minor damage as a result of the flooding of the streets on the bay side of the city, the property loss had been negligible.

Sabine, Texas, reported a wind of 65 miles and at Fort Arthur the gale reached a velocity of 45 miles at 10 o'clock.

Move to Places of Safety.

The majority of the residents at Sabine and Sabine Pass, as well as the numerous summer camps and resorts along the coast, moved to places of safety last night and early today. At Galveston residents along the beach abandoned their homes and spent the night in the more secure buildings in the business district.

Rollover, Caplen, Patton and Bolivar were reported under water. All these towns were deserted last night.

Late tonight a newspaper correspondnt attempted to go from Port Arthur to Sabine in an automobile but was forced to abandon the trip.

"The wind would have blown our machine away if we had continued the trip," he declared.

Efforts to charter a boat to reach Sabine were futile, sailors refusing to make the trip.

Wire Communication Severed.

Failure of wire communication to Galveston tonight increased anxiety but the fact that the wind was blowing from the north and the water which had backed in the streets was from the bay side of the island re-assured those familiar with the history of the city's storms.

The sea wall is on the southside of the city, and faces the open gulf. The waters of the bay, directly opposite across the mile wide island, enter through a narrow ship channel.

The storm which devastated Galveston and drowned 8,000 persons on September 8, 1900, tore at the city for 12 hours from a southeasterly direction and piled great seas in upon the frame buildings at the south side of the city, dashing them to kindling and making a floating ram with which to batter away buildings further inland.

Tonight's storm, according to bulletins, had none of those dangerous elements because the wind was blowing from the north, bringing only the shallow bay water to play upon the most substantial brick and stone buildings of the city, the downtown business section.

Wireless communication with Galveston maintained from Houston early tonight, was cut off at 10 o'clock.

Efforts to communicate with army headquarters at Texas City, across the bay from Galveston, were futile.

Communication with Beaumont, Texas, also was cut off shortly after 10 o'clock, and it was believed by the weather observer at Houston that the hurricane had left the Gulf and had struck the mainland between that city and Galveston.

A train was started from Houston over the Southern Pacific tonight in an

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MAY SOLVE NEW YORK CITY CHILD MURDERS

Grace Elliot Relates Story to Baltimore Police

Declares Man With Whom She Has Been Living Killed Several Children in March and Requested Her to Keep it Quiet.

Baltimore, Aug. 16.—Grace Elliott, locked up on a charge of drunkenness, today told police a story purporting to clear up the recent child murders in New York city. She declared Edward Jones, believed by the police to be Attilio Fasco, a half breed, with whom she said she had been living, killed several children in New York in March by disembowelment. The police say they have reason to believe the woman's story is true.

Jones denies it. Jones was arrested today for defrauding a boarding house keeper. When he was arraigned the Elliott woman appeared in the police station and her abusive remarks resulted in her arrest. After several hours' confinement she voluntarily told the story accusing Jones.

"Jones is the man who last March killed two children in New York," she said. "He killed the little Cohn girl and the little Murray boy. He is 'Jack the Ripper.'

She said she had been employed as a cook in Bellevue, in New York, and that Jones was an orderly. On March 10 she said Jones came home and said that his clothing was covered with blood.

POPE'S EFFORTS FOR PEACE ARE EULOGIZED

President Whaley of Catholic Federation Speaks.

Instances in Which Various Evil Influences Over the Country Are Being Suppressed Are Reported to Federation.

Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 16.—Pope Benedict's efforts for peace were eulogized by President John J. Whalen, of the American Federation of Catholic Societies, in an address today at the organization's annual convention here. "The Catholic world looks to this convention," he said, "for that leadership and counsel which makes the people content with their station in life and gives assurance beyond any doubt that come what may the Catholics the country over will never forget their country and their flag.

"Succeeding Pius X, our present holy father has continued with all his strength and influence to bring the warring nations to an understanding; the prayers of the entire Christian world wish him success in his efforts and I am certain that the delegates assembled here will not hesitate to assist with the hierarchy of the United States to bring about world peace."

President Whalen reported that at his invitation the Bill Posters' Association of the United States and Canada had agreed to not display objectionable posters. Objectionable influences of the moving pictures, he said, were be-

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S. A. L. SURGEONS CONVENE AT BEACH

Adjourn in Honor of Drs. Harper and Caldwell

ABOUT 200 ATTEND

Mayor Moore and Dr. Galloway Give Welcome Addresses—Dr. Halton Responds—President Wood This Morning—Banquet.

Nearly 200 surgeons were in the assembly hall of the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock when Dr. W. A. McPhaul, of Lumberton, called to order the 14th annual session of the Association of Seaboard Air Line Railway Surgeons. After addresses of welcome by Mayor P. Q. Moore and Dr. W. C. Galloway, of Wilmington, and an entertaining response by Dr. Jack Halton, of Sarasota, Fla., resolutions of respect were read and approved in memory of Drs. Morris M. Caldwell and Chas. T. Harper, and adjournment was taken until this morning as a further act of respect to them, postponing the annual address of President M. L. Wood, of Montgomery, Ala., until the meeting at 10 o'clock this morning.

About 200 of the visitors gathered last night at 9 o'clock in the dining room of the Seashore Hotel for the annual banquet, given by the officials of the road to the Seaboard Air Line Railway Surgeons and their families. Chief Surgeon Jos. M. Burke, of Petersburg, Va., was toastmaster and made an entertaining speech. Addresses were made by Hon. J. D. Bellamy, Mayor P. Q. Moore, Mr. A. B. Skelding, of Wilmington; Dr. Peacock, of Littleton, N. C.; Dr. M. L. Wood, of Montgomery, Ala., and Judge Peebles. Announcement was made that the session would convene this morning at 10 o'clock instead of 9 o'clock, as stated in the programmes.

Dr. McPhaul will call the meeting to order this morning and a chief feature will be the annual address by the president, Dr. M. L. Wood, of Montgomery, Ala. Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure will make the invocation. A number of papers will be read and discussed. The session for this afternoon will be devoted to business and addresses will be made by officials of the road. A number of committee and other reports will be made. There will be a souvenir dance tonight at Lumina in their honor. The trip on the steamer Wilmington will be the feature of tomorrow.

Dr. McPhaul Presides.

Dr. W. A. McPhaul, of Lumberton, third vice president of the organization, called the meeting to order and invocation was said by Rev. Father Dennen. Mayor P. Q. Moore welcomed the surgeons to Wilmington and took the occasion to tell of the interesting historical facts about the people who have inhabited this garden spot for the past 200 years. He told of the patriotism of the people of this community and of the progress they have made in the past few years, toward developing the opportunities for commerce which the natural advantages of location gives this section, and of the beauties of Wrightsville Beach, the playground of the South. Mayor Moore has a hearty, well disposed manner and the eloquent address of welcome was much appreciated.

Dr. W. G. Galloway, who made the address of welcome in behalf of the medical profession of Wilmington, gave them a most cordial welcome and paid a tribute to Drs. Caldwell and Harper, whose untimely death had caused the programme of the meeting to be materially changed.

Dr. Jack Halton, of Sarasota, Fla., responded to both addresses, expressing appreciation for their welcome, wittily thanking the Mayor for turning the city over to them, and closing with an eloquent tribute to Dr. Morris M. Caldwell, with whom he had been personally acquainted.

In Memoriam.

It was moved and seconded that the president's address by Dr. M. L. Wood, of Montgomery, Ala., be postponed until the session this morning and that the assembly pass resolutions of respect to the lately deceased brothers, Drs. Morris M. Caldwell and Chas. T. Harper.

The resolution in memory of Dr. Caldwell is as follows:

"Whereas, The Association of Seaboard Air Line Surgeons, having heard with profound sorrow of the untimely death of one of its old and respected members, Dr. Morris M. Caldwell, local surgeon at Wilmington, N. C., and

"Whereas, everyone who had the pleasure of meeting him in this life, was aware of his gentle nature, cultured and courtly bearing, and that he died as he had lived, sacrificing himself for the good of humanity. In his daily walks of life, he always looked for the bright and good side of every person, and in all 'charity,' he overlooked any shortcoming in his fellowmen. He lived the life of a good physician, in being ever ready to respond to an appeal of poverty and distress and his acquiescence to a worthy cause, was as glorious as it was without ostentation. He was inspired with the highest ideals and the community in which he lived was the better for his example.

"Resolved: That the Association of Seaboard Air Line Railway Surgeons deeply deplore the death of our coworker, Dr. Morris M. Caldwell, of Wilmington, N. C., and his memory will ever be cherished by us all.

"That a copy of this preamble and resolution be published in the daily papers in Wilmington, recorded in the minutes of the Association and sent to the family of Dr. Caldwell.

"Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to his memory that this association adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock."

The following is the resolution in

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Baseball
Boating
Yachting
Angling

SPORTS

Motoring
Aeronautics
Tennis
Golf, Etc.

RED SOX ARE WINNERS IN PITCHERS' CONTEST

Athletics Shut Out Yankees, Who Get But One Hit.

Detroit Tigers Took Both Games from the Cleveland Indians, Who Were Unable to Hit to Advantage. Chicago Beats St. Louis.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At New York 0; Philadelphia 2.
At St. Louis 4-1; Chicago 8-3.
At Cleveland 2-1; Detroit 6-3.
At Boston 1; Washington 0.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Detroit at Cleveland.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	69	35	.664
Detroit	68	39	.636
Chicago	64	42	.604
Washington	54	52	.509
New York	51	51	.500
Cleveland	41	64	.390
St. Louis	41	68	.376
Philadelphia	34	71	.324

Cleveland, Aug. 16.—Detroit took both games from Cleveland today. Not a hit was made off Boland in the second game until there were two out in the ninth. Then Ben Paschal, the recruit from Alabama, batting for Hagerman, singled clearly over second. Wambsganss' two errors, both muffs of thrown balls, gave Detroit all of its three runs. Cleveland's one run was scored by Chapman who was hit with a pitched ball, stole second, took third on a passed ball and home on a bad throw by Bush.

Cleveland .....010 000 001—2 10 1
Detroit .....041 000 001—6 12 2
Walker, Brenton and Egan; Covelaskie and Stanage.

Second game:
Cleveland .....000 100 000—1 1 3
Detroit .....000 200 100—3 7 2
Hagerman, Coumbe and Egan and Haworth; Boland and Stanage.

Baston, Aug. 16.—Washington lost to Boston today in their last game of the year at Fenway Park, completing a record of 11 defeats for the Nationals in their 11 games here during the season. Today's game was a pitchers' battle between Wood and Gallia. Hooper's triple and Scott's sacrifice fly scored Boston's run. Except Gardner, who singled in the second inning, and Hooper, no other Boston player reached first during the game.

Washington .....000 000 000—0 6 0
Boston .....100 000 00*—1 2 0
Gallia and Henry; Wood and Cady.

New York, Aug. 16.—Philadelphia, playing its last game of the season in New York, shut out the Yankees today 2 to 0. Boone scored New York's only hit with a liner to right. Bressler drove in Philadelphia's first run with a home run into the left field bleachers.

Philadelphia .....011 000 000—2 10 1
New York .....000 000 000—0 10 1
Bressler and McAvoy; Caldwell and Nunamaker.

St. Louis, Aug. 16.—Chicago won two doubleheaders from St. Louis today 8 to 4 and 5 to 1. In the first game St. Louis drew exactly twice as many hits as their conquerers, but Scott's control with men on bases and the excellent support of his teammates kept St. Louis from being dangerous. The second game was an exhibition of poor fielding by both sides.

Chicago . . . ...031 003 001—8 8 0
St. Louis . . ..000 100 012—4 16 4
Scott, Faber and Schalk; Mayer, Wellman, McCabe, Hoffman and Leary, O'Brien.

Second game:
Chicago . . ..200 000 120—5 9 4
St. Louis . . ...010 000 000—1 6 3
Benz and Mayer, Daly; Hamilton, Koob and Agnew.

ROCKY MOUNT DEFEATS THE NEWPORT NEWS SHIPBUILDERS

Rocky Mount, N. C., Aug. 16.—While Pitcher Mullen was powerless before the Tar Heel batsmen who sent 17 hits along against him, O'Brien for the Down Homers got off for a poor start but soon retrieved himself and steadied up for a great game after the third, when the visitors stopped their scoring because he yielded but one hit after that session. On the other hand, Mullen fared well in the few opening sessions, but slid into trouble in the fourth when four runs were chalked by the locals. Three more came in the next session, while Eisel ended the run, scoring in the next frame when with one on he hit out of the park. The game was devoid of anything save hitting and there was plenty of that, though Goosetree's great nail of foul fly with running catch with his back to the diamond, was a feature of the day's set-to. Owing to the fact that two players missed the train, the Builders' club appeared with somewhat a disheveled line-up.

Newport News ...201 000 000—3 7 2
Rocky Mount ...100 432 00*—10 17 1
Mullen and Laughlin; O'Brien and Ulrich; time 1:45; umpires, Pope and Hamilton; attendance 525.

CAROLINA LEAGUE.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Raleigh 3; Winston-Salem 4.
At Durham 3; Charlotte 2.
At Asheville 7; Greensboro 1.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Asheville	20	14	.588
Durham	20	16	.556
Raleigh	18	18	.500
Charlotte	16	19	.457
Winston-Salem	16	19	.457
Greensboro	15	19	.441

Fritz Hansen vs. Zeke Smith—Woolvin Hall, Thursday night.
(Advertisement.)

Lumina Tomorrow Night
Mid-week dance and "Charlie Chaplin" night. (advertisement.)

Delicious Concord Grapes grown at St. Helena—Phone your grocer.
(Advertisement)

PHILLIES MAKE CLEAN SWEEP OF THE SERIES

Pirates Win Hotly Contested Game From Reds.

New York's Score in Tenth Inning Defeated Brooklyn 2 to 1—Douglas Had Giants Shut Out Until the Ninth.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Brooklyn 1; New York 2.
At Philadelphia 5; Boston 0.
At Pittsburg 5; Cincinnati 4.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.
Brooklfn at New York.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Pittsburg.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	56	45	.554
Brooklyn	57	50	.532
Chicago	55	50	.515
Boston	52	53	.495
Pittsbdrg	53	54	.495
New York	50	51	.495
St. Louis	50	58	.463
Cincinnati	48	58	.453

Brooklyn, Aug. 16.—Tieing the score in the ninth inning New York scored one in the tenth and defeated Brooklyn today 2 to 1. Douglas had the Giants shut out 1 to 0 until the ninth when he was driven from the box by a double by Burns and Doyle's single. In the tenth with two out Loberts singled, stole a second and scored on a hit by J. Meyers

New York . . .000 000 001 1—2 7 1
Brooklyn . . ...010 000 000 0—1 6 3
Tesreau, Marquard and J. Meyers; Douglas, Pfeffer and Miller.

Philadelphia, Aug. 16.—Philadelphia made a clean sweep of the series of three games with Boston by winning today's game 5 to 1. Rixey pitched in splendid style and was given excellent support.

Boston . . . .000 000 000—0 4 1
Philadelphia . . ...100 000 22*—5 8 0
Ragan, Tyler and Whaling; Rixey and Killifer.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 16.—Cincinnati twice tied the score in the game today with Pittsburgh, only to lose out in the ninth inning by a score of 5 to 4. In the ninth after Collins and Hinderman had singled Wagner was purposely walked. Lear then hit Vlox with a pitched ball, forcing Collins in with the winning run.

Cincinnati . . .003 000 100—4 5 2
Pittsburgh . .....030 100 001—5 13 2
Schneider, Lear and Clark; Kantleheiner and Gibson.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
At Suffolk, 7; Portsmouth, 0.
At Rocky Mount, 10; Newport News, 3.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club:	W.	L.	P.C.
Portsmouth	26	19	.578
Suffolk	25	18	.581
Norfolk	22	20	.524
Newport News	22	22	.500
Rocky Mount	23	21	.523
Orphans	13	31	.295

MINOR LEAGUES

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Buffalo 7-3; Montreal 3-1.
At Harrisburg 0; Providence 11.
At Rochester 2; Toronto 3.
No others scheduled.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
No games scheduled.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.
At Mobile 4-1; Birmingham 3-2.
At Nashville 3; Little Rock 4.
At New Orleans 5; Atlanta 0.
At Memphis 5; Chattanooga 2.

Pittsburgh, August 16. — Pitcher Joseph Conselman has been sold to the Indianapolis club of the American Association, according to announcement tonight by President Barney Dreyfus, of the Pittsburgh Nationals. The price was not announced.

LUMBERTON LEAGUERS WALK AWAY WITH HAMLET BOYS.

Hamlet, N. C., Aug. 16.—Lumberton defeated Hamlet in a one-sided affair today. The Lumberton leaguers walked away with the Hamlet boys this afternoon. Foster pitched good ball and was never in danger. Currie relieved him in the seventh and held the team scoreless. Davis for Hamlet also pitched good ball.

Hamlet 0 5 3
Lumberton... ... ...9 11 0
Davis and Thompson; Foster, Currie and Klebbs. Umpire, Henderson.

Dallas plays at Hamlet 18, 19 and 20.

MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPION.

News Came Yesterday About the Title of Hansen's Opponent.

Mr. Zeke Smith, who is to wrestle Fritz Hanson, the popular manager of the local athletic club, Thursday night in Woolvin Hall, sent his record yesterday to members of the club that they might know that he holds the middleweight championship of the South. Mr. Smith weighs 180 pounds, about ten pounds heavier than Hanson, at normal. He also sent a number of press clippings about the many victories he had won and it can be judged from them that he is a fast wrestler.

Wrestling—Woolvin Hall, Thursday night.
(Advertisement.)

Attend the "Charlie Chaplin" dance at Lumina tomorrow night.
(Advertisement.)

Delicious Concord Grapes grown at St. Helena—Phone your grocer.
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CHICAGO WINNER FROM BALTIMORE FEDERALS

Brooklyn Easily Won Game Fro mPittsburgh.

Kanfeds Hit Ford Freely and Defeated Buffalo 5 to 0—Buffaloes Got Only One Hit and Failed to Get a Man Past Second.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Pittsburg 1; Brooklyn 4.
At Baltimore 4; Chicago 6.
At Buffalo 0; Kansas City 5.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Kansas City at Buffalo.
St. Louis at Newark.
Chicago at Baltimore.
Brooklyn at Pittsburg.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	61	47	.565
Newark	60	47	.561
Kansas City	60	48	.556
Pittsburg	58	47	.552
St. Louis	57	51	.528
Brooklyn	50	61	.450
Buffalo	50	63	.442
Baltimore	38	70	.352

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 16.—Miles Mains, of Kansas City, was given credit for a no hit no run, over Buffalo today. The veteran scored five runs off Ford, who was hit freely in the first and last inning. The only semblance of a hit off Mains was in the third inning, when Blair sent a grounder to short. Rawlings knocked it down with his gloved hand, but made no effort to throw out Blair at first. The official scorer recorded the play as a hit, but after talking to the umpires and players tonight changed his decision, giving Rawlings an error on the play.

Kansas City .....300 000 002—5 6 1
Buffalo .....000 000 000—0 0 2
Main and Easterly; Ford and Blair.

Baltimore, Aug. 16.—Chicago defeated Baltimore today 6 to 4. McConnell was in good form throughout, while Suggs was hit opportunely. McConnell and Mann had home runs.

Chicago .....120 000 120—6 9 3
Baltimore .....000 000 004—4 7 2
McConnell and Fischer; Suggs, LeClair and Owens.

Pittsburg, Aug. 16.—Hearne was easy for Brooklyn today and Pittsburg was beaten 4 to 1.

Brooklyn .....012 000 010—4 11 0
Pittsburg .....000 000 010—1 2 2
Finneran and Land; Hearne and O'Connor.

WORLD'S RECORDS TAKE THE COUNT IN CLEVELAND RACES.

Lee Axworthy and William Crowned Trotting and Pacing Kings.

Cleveland, Aug. 16.—Lee Axworthy and William were crowned trotting and pacing kings, respectively, at today's two sensational match races at the North Randall track.

Lee Axworthy battled three heats before defeating Peter Volo, while William won his race with Directum II in two straight heats. Several world's records took the count. Cleveland backers of the Axworthy horse, owned by the Pastime stables here, and driven by Billy Andrews, were well rewarded, for Peter Volo was the favorite in auction pools. Both matches were for purses of $5,000.

In the first heat of the Axworthy-Volo contest the latter trotted the mile in 2:02, tieing the world's stallion mark held by the Harvester and creating a new record for a four-year stallion. In the next two heats Axworthy won in 2:03 1-4 and 2:04 1-4, making an average time for a three heat race 2:03 1-6, a new world's record.

William, in the first heat of the pace, went around in 1:58 1-2, a new world's record for a five-year-old pacing stallion. His second heat in 2:00 was another world's stallion record, and his combined average time of 1:59 1-2, a world mark for a five-year-old pacer. William also smashed the local track record of 2:01 1-4 and paced the fastest heat of 1915.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Jack Hutchinson of the Allegheny club, Pittsburgh, and A. Clarkson, of the Highland Country club, Indianapolis, today won first prize in the best ball medal play at the Glen Oak Country club preliminary to the Western open golf championship. Two professionals counting the best scores of both for the 18 holes, registered a card of 76. The course was slow on account of heavy rains.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—The Grant park introductory, first event of the tournament of the Interstate Association, which has for the main feature the Grand American handicap, brought out a field of 235 trap shots today. The event called for 200 single targets thrown at unknown angles at 18 yards.

MISSIONS CONFERENCE CLOSES.

Meeting of Presbyterians at Montreat Ended Yesterday.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 16.—The foreign missions conference of the Southern Presbyterian church, which has been in session for the past week at Montreat, came to a close today with a sermon by Dr. Dunbar H. Ogden, of Atlanta, who discussed the "Kingdom of God." Dr. S. H. Chester, secretary of the foreign missions board, reviewed the work accomplished by the conference, stating that it has surpassed all previous records. Rev. J. Lawton Mauze, D. D., of St. Louis, conducted the final Bible Class this morning.

The Bible conference of the Southern Presbyterian church, the last of the Montreat series, opened tonight with an address by Dr. S. D. Gordon, of New York.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 16.—Kenneth D. McKellah, of this city, Congressman from the Tenth district, today announced his candidacy for the United States Senate to succeed Senator Luke Lea.

Wrestling—Woolvin Hall, Thursday night.
(Advertisement.)

Souvenir Dance Tonight.
Complimentary to S. A. L. Surgeons Association. Tomorrow night "Chas. Chaplin" dance. (advertisement.)

REPLY IS EXPECTED TO BE UNYIELDING

Believed Carranza Will Adhere to Former Position.

NO RESPONSES SO FAR

State Department Informed That Carranza and Villa Have Received the Pan-American Appeal —Ships to Vera Cruz.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Carranza's representatives here expect him to send an unyielding response to the Pan-American peace appeal to Mexican leaders. They think he will adhere to the position he took at the time of the Niagara Falls mediation conference last summer, maintaining that intervention by other nations in their affairs is unwelcome to the Mexican people.

According to some of his friends, Carranza in his reply will assert that peace already has been established throughout much of Mexico by his own armies, that the government of which he is the head is constitutional and in full control of the territory in which order has been restored and that upon transferring his capital from Vera Cruz to Mexico City within a few weeks, he will agree to confer with all revolting factions.

In some quarters, however, it is suggested Carranza may consent to a joint conference if held in Mexico City and arranged on a representative basis, delegates to be chosen from the various factions in accordance with the amount of territory controlled.

Receive Pan-American Appeal.

Word was received at the State Department today that both Carranza and Villa had received the Pan-American appeal. General Gonzales, the Carranza commander at Mexico City, has promised safe conduct for messengers to carry the appeal to Zapata and others. The Department announced tonigh that no replies had yet been received.

Orders finally were dispatched today to the battleships Louisiana and New Hampshire, en route to Southern waters, to proceed at once to Vera Cruz. They are expected to arrive there Wednesday and Rear Admiral McLean, on the Louisiana, has been directed to assume command of American naval forces in Mexican waters. The gunboat Marietta, now at Vera Cruz, has been ordered to return to Progresso as soon as the batleships arrive. The Sacramento, halted by a storm in the Gulf off the Mississippi river, will not return to Vera Cruz.

Batleships to Replace Gunboats.

"The batleships have been ordered to Vera Cruz," Secretary Daniels said, "to replace the gunboats which will not return. The Marietta is returned to Progresso because of complaints that there is trouble there in getting the American sisal shipments out of that port. There are no further alarming reports from Vera Cruz and no trouble is expected. Since General Carranza repudiated the anti-American demonstration there, Vera Cruz has been quiet.

The batleship Connecticut, Mr. Daniels said, would remain for the present in Haitien waters.

FIRST LINE ARMY OF 100,000 AND EQUIPMENT FOR MILLION.

Advocated in Speech by Representative Crago, of Pennsylvania.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 16.—Representative Thomas S. Crago, of Waynesburg, Pa., commander-in-chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, told the organization's annual convention here today that the United States should have a first line army of 100,000 men, a second line army of the same number and equipment for 1,000,000 soldiers.

"The experience Russia is now having shows the vital importance of equipment for war," said Commander Crago. "The experience of other nations during the great war now raging shows the necessity for men."

About 1,200 delegates are attending. The Imperial Order of the Dragon, made up of veterans of the Chinese Relief Expedition of 1900, is holding its eighth annual reunion jointly with the larger organization.

BUSINESS PROSPERITY TALKED.

Addresses at Opening on Association of Mercantile Agencies.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 16.—Business prosperity was the keynote of addresses at the opening session today of the annual convention of the National Association of Mercantile Agencies. Speakers declared the business outlook was brighter than for three years past and that a wave of prosperity soon would sweep the entire country.

A resolution, the object of which was to broaden the mercantile agency service by interesting agencies in smaller cities, held the attention of the delegates at the afternoon session. No action was taken.

N. C. NATIONAL BANKS

Condition June 23 as Reported to Comptroller of the Currency.

(Special Star Telegram.)
Washington, D. C., Aug. 16.—The abstract of the condition of North Carolina national banks at the close of business on June 23, as reported to the comptroller of the currency, shows the reserve held at 17.04 per cent.; loans and discounts $48,425,733; gold coin $348,805; lawful money held in reserve $1,885,267 and deposits $34,492,464.

LIEUTENANT DOSHER RELIEVED.

Succeeded at Fort Caswell by Lieut. Edmund W. Bagley.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 16.—Lieut. J. Arthur Dosher, medical reserve corps, now at Fort Caswell, is relieved from duty at that post, and will be succeeded by Lieut. Edmund W. Bagley. The order is effective at once. P. R. A.

Fritz Hansen vs. Zeke Smith—Woolvin Hall, Thursday night.
(Advertisement.)

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"THE RISE AND FALL OF OFFICER 13"
A Great Nestor, with Lee Moran and Billie Rhodes.
"SMALL DENIZENS OF THE SEASHORE."
Another One of Those Great Fatbe Educational Subjects.
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Tomorrow: "The Diamond From the Sky"—This is the Chapter in Which the Thrills Begin.

Broadway Star Feature
Produced by the Vitagraph Co. in Three Parts
"The Confession Of Madame Barastoff"
He Keeps the Secret Which Would Have Proven His Innocence. The Woman's Confession is Hushed by the Crash of the Rifles That Kill Him.
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"A Harmless Flirtation"
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LUMINA TOMORROW NIGHT

Mid-week dance and "Charlie Chaplin" night. (advertisement.)

MEMBERS W. L. I. ATTENTION.

The regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, Aug. 24th, at 8 o'clock, instead of tonight, Aug. 17th, as formerly announced.

All members are requested to be present.

JNO. L. GALLOWAY,
President.
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Boston, Mass., Aug. 16.—An assurance from Secretary Daniels that he would be in Boston August 25 to review the battleship fleet off boston light with the State executives in attendance upon the conference of governors, was received today by Governor Walsh. Mrs. Daniels will accompany the Secretary here.

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STATE TAX AUDITORS A FINE INVESTMENT

Now Earning Their Salaries Many Times Over

Requisition Issued on Governor of Pennsylvania—Three New Corporations Chartered—State Fair Premium List Issued.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 16.—It is understood that about all the hearings by the Corporation Commission of officers of corporations having exceptions to the new assessments for taxation made against the corporations are about completed and the commission will before a great while have the final assessments "fixed for keeps" and be in position to make public the new assessments that will be the basis for tax revenue for the next four years.

The commissioners have been working right on through the hot summer season without a let up and have just reached a stage in their work when one and another of the commission can slip away for a breath of mountain or sea breeze as they may elect. Commissioner Pell has gone to Virginia Beach for a couple of weeks and Commissioner Lee has slipped away to his home town of Waynesville for a little while. In the meantime the work is being cared for in the offices here by Chairman Travis and Chief Clerk Maxwell and the usual staff of experts and clerks.

The commission has gotten the three traveling auditors straightened out in their work of visiting the counties and seeking out the people subject to license and other taxes that have heretofore in one way and another escaped taxation. While the commission is not giving out any figures as to the work of the auditors, the news coming from the counties that the auditors have visited is to the effect that these officials are earning heir salaries many times over in the new sources of tax revenue that they are unearthing that have heretofore escaped taxtion. Indeed, the tax authorities in some of the counties admit that these auditors have more than quadrupled the tax revenue from license and other taxes by personally investigating the situation and accurately listing those liable to the various taxes that have not heretofore been called upon to pay these special taxes.

It is a tremendous task for three men to visit one hundred counties and do this work thoroughly and there must be "back tracking" and close attention to have the interests of the State properly conserved. While the commissioners are not talking specially about this work, there is every indication that they are spurring the auditors to the fullest discharge of their duties and preparing to keep behind the movement in such way as to see to it that the taxes actually come in to represent these new sources of revenue that are being uncovered.

Requisition Issued.

Governor Craig issued a requisition today on the governor of Pennsylvania for Vance Hicks, who is wanted in Warren county for the murder of Robert Henderson, near Norlina last December. The murder was for the purpose of robbery and Hicks had as accomplices Sam Hatchett and another negro named "Big Boy." The State offered rewards for the three at the time of the murder. Hicks is being held in Philadelphia for the Warren county authorities in this State. The Hatchett negro is also in Philadelphia but is serving a term there for a felony.

Three New Corporations.

Three new corporations were chartered today as follows:

The Veach Shoe Company, of Winston-Salem, capital $10,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed by L. H. Veach, J. L. Wimbush and B. S. Lee for a general shoe business.

The Durham Christo-Cola Bottling Works, of Durham, capital $10,000 authorized and $400 subscribed by J. A. Whittington, E. H. Avent and others for bottling business.

Mayfield Company, Charlotte, capital $100,000 authorized and $4,000 subscribed by Ralph Van Landingham, S. I. Munger, Jr., J. T. McAdam, E. V. Patterson and others for a general real estate development business.

State Fair Premium List.

Secretary Joseph E. Pogue, of the North Carolina State fair, has just gotten out the premium list for the big fair to be held in October, a goodly volume chock full of interest. The premiums are considerably more extensive than ever before and the fair programme promises to be especially interesting. The announcement is carried that the special open air free attractions this fair will be a great presentation of a battle between an aeroplane and the forts of Liege. The preface carries some interesting figures as to North Carolina's agricultural development. These show the following as to products in 1860 and 1914: Corn increased from 20,078,564 to 60,000,000 bushels; wheat, from 4,078,564, to 8,000,000 bushels, cotton from 145,000 to 986,000 bales. The increase in peanuts from 1900 to 1914 was from 3,460,439 to 8,205,000 and tobacco from 127,503,404 to 172,250,000 pounds. The great State fair is primarily an agricultural fair and the prime purpose is to stimulate interest in agriculture and improvement in methods and in production.

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TOBACCO MARKETS OPEN IN MANY TOWNS TODAY

Official Opening Date in the "Bright Leaf Belt"

Estimates Place Crop at About Same Level as Last Year's—Big Breaks at First Not Expected. Big Sales Later.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Aug. 16.—Tomorrow will be the most important day of the year in the business circles of the territory comprised by Pitt, Lenoir, Wilson, Wayne, Nash, Edgecombe, Greene and portions of other counties hereabouts. It is the official opening date of the markets in the bright leaf tobacco belt. All of the principal markets will be humming with activity, and many of the smaller ones will inaugurate the season. Some of the lesser towns in the belt, however, will not commence the season for several days.

Kinston, Greenville, Wilson, Rocky Mount, Newbern, Washington and Goldsboro are the largest towns in the district, the first four being the principal markets. Ayden, which has considerable sales, will open Wednesday. August 17, the official date, is set by the leading tobacconists of the belt. Business has been reasonably slow in practically all of the two centers of the comparatively small territory of this finest tobacco-producing section of the world for two or three weeks past. That was because the planters have, many of them, not left their farms for a day.

In an essentially agricultural country the rural population has been almost exclusively engaged in nursing the ripening weed to a successful curing—a tedious task requiring time and vigilance. Thousands of barns in which the golden stuff has been hanging for the curing have been veritably the hottest places in the country except possibly boiler rooms and steel foundries. The farmers and every available male laborer have been employed in watching the precious stuff in the flimsy barns, a certain small percentage of which have burned in spite of the precautions taken. The crop in the bright leaf belt is about the same as last year's, from all estimates. The quality is better. The weed has better color, although the "body" is not above good. "Color" is preferable to "body." All in all, the product of 1915 is excellent.

There will not be very big "breaks" on any of the markets tomorrow; certainly not here, where probably about 160,000 pounds will be sold. The farmers will gather here by the thousands, though, to observe the market. Usually the best prices come in a week or a month after the opening. On a mid-season day probably a million pounds may be sold. There are 150,000 feet of floor space in the sales warehouses alone here. One of them is as large as any in the State. Total storage space and all will total several hundred thousand feet.

THEATRICAL

Buno Lessing's famous Ghetto stories have been read the length and breadth of this country. Few there are who have not admired some one or more of his quaint stories, among the best contributions to the modern day literature of America. And now the Universal Film Company is to dramatize and filmize these stories so that those who have admired the stories in the magazines can have the added pleasure of seeing them acted out by all-star casts of Universal stars.

The first of these is "The Hunchback's Romance," a two-reel story of settlement life, taking the spectator back of the pale of settlement in Russia and deep into the life of the little known denizens of New York's Ghetto on the East Side, with a sympathetic understanding and appeal to all. The play has been produced in real East Side settings, and the actors, Bertha Gerson, Samuel Weintraub and Samuel Lowett, have gotten underneath the skin of their parts, so to speak, with convincing realism.

"The Hunchback's Romance" is a fitting headliner on the bill at the Bijou today, and scores just another triumph for the Universal and for the Bijou, where all Universal movies are shown—no one else can get them.

Another spectacular vaudeville act is on today, "The Japanese Phenoms in Acrobatic Stunts," that will be found among the best vaudeville acts ever seen. Then there's a great Nestor comedy, "The Rise and Fall of Officer 13", and another great Pathe comedy feature.

At the Grand Today.

The three-part Broadway Vitagraph star feature, "The Confession of Madame Barastoff," which is on at the Grand today, portrays the powerful and convincing story of a young military officer confronted with the alternative of betraying the wife of his superior officer or accepting the penalty of a traitor. He chooses according to the higher dictates of honor and, with soldier-like fortitude, keeps silent, when a few words would free him at the cost of a good woman's name. At the last moment, the strain is too great for Madame Barastoff, and she is about to confess, but her words mingle with the volley of the firing squad, and the confession remains a secret forever.

The cast includes John Costello, Edna Holland, Gladden James, James Lewis, Claud James, and Roland Osborne. The drama was written and produced by Charles L. Gaskill. It deals intelligently and dramatically with a certain grade of Russian society, the army atmosphere being skillfully sustained. The interest never drops and the climax is reached and completed with telling effect. Just as all the Vitagraph features, they are among the best that money can buy. So be sure and drop in the Grand today.

"A Harmless Flirtation," Mina comedy, featuring George Ovey, "the funniest man in America," who has the star role in this one-reel farce, is played in fast time, and may be relied upon to give you a hearty laugh. Goldie Colwell and Louis Fitz Roy come in for their share of the fun-making and help greatly to make this comedy a wonderful success.

Thursday next, Paramount Day.

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TOP O' THE MORNING

Each of us in life's great fight,
As if himself and God were all.
—ALICE CAREY.

Wilmington might have a Better Acquaintance Week.

How can a pauper county have advantages that are worth mentioning?

Much depends upon the price of those millions of uncultivated acres in North Carolina.

Nearly everywhere one may go, the people are perfectly satisfied to leave it to Wilson.

The American note to Austria-Hungary is about the most entertaining document yet cabled from Washington to a foreign capital.

A great many people who would not think of sniffing North Carolina's ozone do not hesitate to risk themselves in a European war zone.

Artinguenave is the name of the new president of Haiti, but the question is how long any of the nave family can hold office without getting assassinated.

We are stirring Heaven and earth to get new settlers to come to North Carolina. What we need first is to get capital to come to North Carolina. Population follows capital.

"God has no use for a bachelor and neither have I," declared a New Jersey pastor during the delivery of a sermon. Nevertheless, a bachelor is more admirable than a man who puts all the blame on his wife.

When people are disposed to give you credit, anyhow, they do so whether you meet up with success n a forward movement or whether you overtake success and pass it by in your efforts to keep from being caught.

A New York judge has ruled that a man has a legal right to cuss all he pleases in his own home. However, a real man would rather be recognized as a gentleman than to exercise all his prerogatives at home.

Among the wonders of North Carolina is the largeness of its advantages compared with the small ones elsewhere. Yet we fail to spend 30 cents on our great advantages, while some people are spending millions on advantages that don't seem to be worth 30 cents.

Hoke Smith declares that Great Britain is at Uncle Sam's mercy. Hobson insists that Uncle Sam is at the mercy of Great Britain. Uncle Sam acts as if he does not care what Smith and Hobson say so long as he does not care so much about it one way or the other.

A visitor to San Francisco picked up a pocketbook containing $600 in cash. Strange to say, the finder sent the pocketbook to tne hotel address of the man who lost it ,and even did better than hat by leaving $5 in the pocketbook to show that the finder was not all hog.

All Wilmington and the veterans of the Cape Fear section heartily endorse the action of Cape Fear Camp, United Confederate Veterans, of this city, in recommending to the State organization the election of Brigadier General James I. Metts, of Wilmington, to be commander of the North Carolina Division. The State has no more devoted or loyal Confederate soldier and he would not only be an honor to the veterans, but in electing him, the U. C. V., would do itself a signal honor.

Just as we were taking consolation from the figures of cotton consumed in the use of high explosives in the European war, here comes a methematician and a scholar and disillusionizes us with the information that the Columbia State man the other day in calculating that those big guns were going to eat up about fourteen million bales a year, as a matter of fact, had got his decimal point out of place, and the consumption will be only a million four hundred thousand bales .However, still that is "some cotton."

GOOD ROADS WILL DO THE WORK.

A New Englander who arrived in Wilmington on Sunday by the Clyde steamer Cherokee, has been agreeably surprised at the good roads construction that has been done in New Hanover county. He says everybody may use automobiles if they like, but as for him he proposes to ride horseback over every good road in New Hanover, Pender, Brunswick and other counties which have resources that need developing.

The New Englander says he has traveled North, South, West and East, and that it is his observation that the county or section that is the most developed is the one in which the people have made the discovery that the chief factor in the development of urban as well as rural communities is modern highways. Everywhere he goes he takes in the good roads on horseback so he can see the resources which it is proposed to develop by that means of transportation.

The slow growth of rural regions, he says, is because of their inaccessibility. Just as soon, however, as they are made accessible by comfortable highways, the sure result is steady development and progress. He states that in many instances the development of some regions is marvelous. As much as New England thought she was developed, he says, she found out that she really hadn't begun till the inaccessible regions were opened up by highways for travel and especially for transportation.

Wilmington's visitor is very much interested in the highway which Northwest township is building from the Brunswick river bridge to the Columbus county line. He declares that if it is completed in time for the winter season at Pinehurst and Southern Pines, tourists from the North will come by the hundreds over the Clyde Line to Wilmington, bring their cars on the steamers and take the Carolina highways to their destination.

It is assumed, of course, that after crossing Northwest township the connecting roads will afford fairly good automobile travel to Pinehurst and Southern Pines. Tourists, he says, do not care about going through the country in a hurry, as they wish to loiter along and do some hunting on the way, or return to sections which they spy out as good hunting grounds.

Wilmington's New England visitor is intensely interested in the development going on at Carolina, Wilmington and Fort Fisher beaches, and when he learned that the road from Wilmington to Fort Fisher is nearly completed, he declared that a few years would witness a wonderful development down the cape. The good road now being constructed will guarantee that. The road is so nearly completed that parties in automobiles are now making the 18 miles to Fort Fisher in a ride of 40 minutes.

He says good roads will settle everything else, for settlements, schools and churches will follow in their wake.

INVITE THE CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

The Raleigh News and Observer laments the probability that there will be no reunion of the United Confederate Veterans of North Carolina this year. Thereupon The News and Observer remarks, "we feel ashamed, but it must be said that this is because there has been no place in North Carolina which has extended an invitation to the veterans to make it the meeting place."

If that be true, indeed it is cause for shame, for North Carolina cities should vie with each other in efforts to secure the State reunion of the men who followed Jackson and Lee and helped to give the South undying military fame. The veterans offered their lives for their State and we are not ready to forget that they made the State's proudest history. The News and Observer says:

"This is a thing which should not be in North Carolina, for there is no place but that would be honored by having as its guests the remaining few of the gallant sons of the State who in the days of the sixties offered their lives on fields of battle for the cause of the South. In this day there should be competition among the cities and towns of the State as to which should be honored by the presence of the Veterans of the Confederacy. In this matter there is no place in the State which can be blamed in especial, for the fault lies at the doors of all of us. We cannot expect the veterans to stand around and seek invitations for places in which to meet, but there are organizations which should take the matter in hand and see to it that each year the attention of the State is called to the annual reunion. Those organizations are the Sons of the Confederacy and the Daughters of the Confederacy. Those organizations could straighten out the matter easily. It may not be too late even for a reunion this year. We commend this plan to the two organizations, and besides this we call the attention of the towns and cities of orth Carolina to the fact that up to the present date there has been no place whicn tnis yeas has invited the Confederate Veterans to meet within its borders. How splendid it would be if some place would speak up in the next few days and invite the Confederate Veterans to meet with it during the first or the second week in September."

The time is short in which to extend an invitation to the Veterans, but it is hoped that Wilmington will invite them to hold their reunion here. We don't know of anything that would so rflect upon North Carolina as for the veterans to fail to have their annual reunion because of the failure of the leading cities to extend them an invitation.

That shameful blot already has been placed upon the record of North Carolina ones. Two or three years ago, it was, not a city in the State thought it worth while to invite the "old soldiers" and they missed one reunion. Last year Raleigh invited them and the reunion was a big success. Just one time is enough for North Carolina to allow the veterans to fail to hold their reunion because no place wants them. To entertain these few remaining men of the hosts who laid their lives upon the altar of their State and the South should be an opportunity that any city in the State should prize. Just a few short years more and they will be independent of invitations. They all will be holding an eternal reunion beyond the river—and then we'll wish we had been more hospitable towards them while they remained among us.

If the reunion is not to be held for the reason named, we need not boast of "First at Bethel, farthest at Gettysburg and last at Appomattox," any more.

THOSE FARM FACTORIES

The newspapers of North Carolina have waked up to the possibilities of farm factories, one of which is the modern creamery, combining all the side lines to that industry. The Catawba creamery at Hickory has met with such signal success that it is pioneering what is bound to be a revolution in the farming industry in the most enterprising farming communities in the State. Dairying is going to bring about an astonishing development in this State—in fact, the movement already is on, as witness this from the University News Letter:

"Western North Carolina has entered vigorously upon an era of livestock and dairy farming. It means larger areas in permanent pasture, abundant winter cover crops, more grain, hay and forage, more and better breeds of dairy and beef cattle, more pigs and poultry, butter and eggs, fruit and vegetables. It means a rapid increase of farm, wealth, better farm houses with more comforts, conveniences and luxuries, more money with which to support churches and schools, and greater attention to good roads and public sanitation."

Recently Mecklenburg farmers and Charlotte interests became so interested in the Hickory creamery that a delegation went on a pilgrimage to the butter factory and through a good portion of the county last week. The Charlotte Observer has been doing systematic and effective propaganda work along this line, and in Sunday's issue we find this exceedingly interesting editorial referring to the pilgrimage recently made by Mecklenburg farmers to the Catawba creamery and dairy enterprises in the western portion of the State:

"The Observer has had manifestation of an unusual degree of appreciation of the character of literature it ran the past week in connection with the visit of the Mecklenburg farmers to the stock and dairy farms of Catawba county. The farm money-making facts developed no doubt struck the farmers to thinking. The trip certainly produced an effect on the members of the party, one of whom, himself an extensive farmer of Mecklenburg, gave expression to the opinion, on the return trip, that he believes "in a short time this section of the State will become strictly a grass, grain and cattle country." In allumination of some of the facts The Observer has been carrying it gives today two pictures, one of the tourists assembled in front of the Catawba Creamery, and another of the farm factory of Mr. R. L. Shuford. On the farm of the latter a spring branch that had been wasting his life in idle song, was harrassed and is now manufacturing ice cream, producing block ice, operating a creamery and furnishing light and power for farm and household purposes. And all it costs the farmer is the trouble of turning on the water and shutting it off."

The farm factory is just beginning in North Carolina. Creameries need not necessarily be co-operative, for we recently visited a Northern State where the creamery and dairy industry has made many multi-millionaires. We ate fresh cheese made every day at a local creamery and delivered along with butter, ice cream, milk, cream, milk bread and milk dessert preparations, fresh or canned, delivered not only locally but shipped all over America and even exported to foreign countries. Maybe you'd better try some lunch cheese made into cakes about the size of a cake of golden Jersey butter to fit snugly into the same sealed shipping cans in which butter is shipped.

ALL SAIL CLOSE TO WILMINGTON.

Frying Pan Shoals lightship is just 56 miles from Wilmington by the steamship channel and much closer on an air line. All ships sailing to or from South America, the West Indies, Central America or the Orient, or to Hawaii or Pacific coast points by the Panama Canal, pass along on the ocean lane in sight of the lightship. While passing either to the south'ard or to the north'ard, they come even closer to the Cape Fear bar because it lies just inside the steamship lanes.

Several lines of steamships pass right by Wilmington and Southport. So will the big ships of the Japanese steamship line soon to be established between Japan and New York via the Panama Canal. No port on the whole Atlantic coast will be so close to their track as Wilmington and we believe they could be induced to make this a port of call without half trying. The Japanese steamers will go 1,500 miles out of their way to call at Galveston.

The ships which will go around by Galveston will do so to get cotton and wheat and lumber, but they could get such cargoes in Wilmington, and besides that they could take on iron shipped here from Birmingham, tobacco products manufactured in North Carolina, cotton seed oil and stock feeds, manufactured cotton goods, agricultural machinery of every description, and all sorts of machinery already manufactured in the South.

Savannah wants that Jap line, and certainly such ports as Wilmington, Charleston and Savannah, either one or all, ought to get the service. It would be of great advantage to this South Atlantic country, and it is only a matter of providing the terminals and concentrating the shipments for export.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The loads of wheat that are being brought here from all over the Cape Fear section, look good to us and indicate that our farmers are beginning to live at home. The McNeill Milling Company is grinding 1,000 bushels of wheat per week ,but have been unable to keep up with their business.—Fayetteville Index.

Several American guns manned by expert artillerymen are watchfully waiting along the Mexican border for Mexican bullets to come singing across. And just as soon as they come the watchful waiting policy will be succeeded by quick action. A shrapnel shell will pop out of an American gun and there will be an explosion somewhere in Mexico. Shooting across the boundary is a game two can play. —Savannah News.

The President's last note to Germany has been warmly praised by leading South American journals as a document in defense of liberty, affecting the interests of other neutral countries as well as America. The republics of the twe American continents are drawn more closely together by the international situation, and by President Wilson's insistence upon the rights of neutrals on the high seas, than they previously have been. Without a Monroe doctrine to proclaim it, the two Americas owuld recognize from this time forward the importance of independence of Europe. The United States will hardly have to warn any South American republic against Europe.—Louisville Courier Journal.

THE COTTON SITUATION.

The week's market has been largely a traders' affair with weather the dominating factor. The daily advices showed only scattered showers over the drought sections while the weekly Government report summarizing the weather's effects was more bullish than had been anticipated by the trade. This report claims that the bolls have opened prematurely and there is evidence of much shedding. Furthermore, it says that rain is still badly needed and that the crop is steadily going back. It is now well known that no section of the belt has the crop maintained the promise held out a month ago. Deterioration set in about the middle of July —even earlier in some districts, and has been continuous up to the present time. One of our dependable correspondents, writing under a recent date, says that he does not see how it is possible after the recent drought and high temperatures to raise a crop of 11,500,000 bales. It certainly seems as if weather conditions for the remainder of August, which is the critical growing month, would have to be almost ideal to result in a final production of 11,500,000 bales. One thing now seems pretty sure: a large crop is not possible, the question being how small the present harvest will be. Nothing definite developed regarding the proposal to place cotton on the contraband list, but so far as that goes cotton might as well have been contraband for the past four months for this country has been unable to ship any to Germany or her allies. There has been some talk that if cotton is declared contraband an English syndicate will be formed to buy up 3,000,000 bales and hold it off of the market until the rest of the crop is marketed. It is hardly reasonable to expect, however, that if such a step should be taken by England that Germany would regard it complacently. Their supplies are small, as is indicated by the price in Bremen—approximately 30c. a pound—and of course we know that their needs at the end of the war will be great. Furthermore, at the first sign of peace the price of cotton would unquestionably have a tremendous advance, and if Germany bought then the prices they would have to pay would put them in a very bad trade position as compared with England. That German interests are awake to these conditions is evidenced by the recent quiet buying by houses with German connections, which is believed to be for foreign account. As suggested, the weather will probably continue to be for some time the influencing daily factor and, with a turn for the better, in climatic conditions, a reactionary tendency would probably ensue. Everything considered, however, higher prices would seem to be justified in the long run.

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No Reduction Made in Rate for Public Schools of County

County Commissioners Levy Special Road Tax With Decrease in Rate for General Purposes—Protest to Board of Education.

The tax rate for New Hanover county was made $1.10, the same as last year, by the Board of Commissioners yesterday afternoon, which includes a special road tax of 10 cents, although the Board of Education at a meeting yesterday morning refused to consent to a reduction of two and a half cents in the special school rate, taking the position that it would require the same rate as last year in order to meet expenses. Since it was considered necessary to levy a special road tax, a reduction was made in the rate for the general funds of five and eleven-twelfths cents.

A resolution was adopted by the Board of Commissioners expressing regret that the Board of Education could not see its way clear to make a reduction in the special school tax from 15 to 12 1-2 cents as had been proposed by the former. It was pointed out by the Commissioners that the increased valuation of property would bring in an additional revenue to the school fund of approximately $10,000.

It was the original purpose of Chairman McGirt and other members of the board that the rate for the general fund be made 18 1-4 cents upon the condition that the Board of Education make a reduction of two and a half cents in the special school tax. This would have been a reduction from last year but with the increased assesment of property it was felt that the board could do this without inconvenience. After discussing the matter at considerable length it was finally decided to make a still further reduction in the rate for the general fund. Chairman W. A. McGirt pointed out that it would be necessary for the board to use the strictest economy in its expenditures for the ensuing year and other members of the board also made similar remarks.

Tax Levy for 1915.

Following is the tax levy made for this year and also the levy for 1914:

	1915	1914
State	27 2-3	27 2-3
School	20	20
Special Schools	15	15
School Bond, interest and sinking fund	5	7
Road Bond, interest and Sinking Fund	6 1-3	7 2-3
Hospital Fund	4 1-2	5
Health Department	3 1-2	4
Northeast river bridge fund	1	2
Workhouse bond, interest and sinking fund	1 1-4	..
General Fund	15 3-4	21 2-3
Special Road Fund	10	..
Total	$1.10	$1.10

The poll tax remains $2, the same as last year. Of this $1.50 goes to the schools, 12 cents for pensions, and 38 cents for outdoor poor.

There was some discussion relative to the power of the Board of Commissioners to reduce the levy for the special school fund, in spite of the action of the Board of Education, but County Attorney Stacy ruled that the law states specifically that the Board of Education shall fix and certify the rate for schools.

Board Regrets Action.

Commissioner Willard introduced a resolution which was seconded by Commissioner Moore and unanimously adopted reading as follows:

"Resolved, That this Board notes with regret the action of the Board of Education declining our request that they reduce their special school tax from 15 to 12 1-2 cents. The increased property valuation will yield the Board of Education additional income of approximately $10,000, but on account of the school levy remaining the same this board is forced to fix the total levy at the same amount as last year, the levy for general purposes being reduced 5 9-10 cents and a levy of 10 cents included for road work."

A. G. Ricaud, Esq., appeared before the board to call attention to excessive speeding of automobiles on the Villa View road from Wrightsville Sound leading to Wilmington. He said the lives of children and pedestrians were constantly endangered. It was ordered that the speed limit from the entrance to W. A. Wright's place at Wrightsville through Macumber's station, a distance of about a mile, be made 15 miles an hour for automobiles.

The following loans by Mr. John J. George, of Cherryville, for the length of time and purposes named, were authorized by the board: $4,800 at 4 1-2 cents for four months, the money to be used for the special bridge fund; $10,000 at 4 1-2 per cent for four months, the money to be used for the road fund; $10,000 at 4 1-2 per cent for three months, the money to be used for the general fund.

Mr. J. Hampton Rich, of Winston-Salem, who is spending some time at Wrightsville Beach, appeared before the board with reference to the Boys' Patrol which he is greatly interested in. He told how it was started and of the legislation enacted by the last General Assembly. He wanted the board to appropriate $100 to be used in paying boys for work done on the roads of the county. He pointed out that this was only a starter and that as soon as the good results of the work is apparent he felt sure it would be greatly increased.

Commissioner Fillard said the board had been desirous for a long time to pay citizens for work done on roads, where it was needed, but that no disposition had been shown on the part of citizens to do this. Mr. Rich thought that the boys could be interested in helping to keep up the roads and pointed out the success that has been achieved by the corn and pig clubs and other boys' organizations.

The board agreed to devote as much as $100 to the work provided the boys can be interested.

It was ordered that hereafter a list of all warrants drawn by the county treasurer be published monthly in one of the local papers.

The salary to be paid Mr. C. W. Worth, county tax assesor, was fixed at $4 a day for the time he has served in this capacity, this being the maximum fixed by law.

Coupons for bonds that have matured to the amount of $12,095 were burned. These include work house, Court House, school and road bond coupons.

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CONTRACTOR WILL NOT DIG MACUMBER'S DITCH

Work of Completing Project Will be Done by City

City Council Rents Part of Front Street Market to Meat Dealers—License Taxes Must be Paid—Other Routine Matters.

Mr. W. N. Royal, of Rocky Mount, who was awarded the contract for completing Macomber's ditch, having notified City Council that he would not undertake to do the work, it was decided at the regular weekly meeting of this body last night to do the work with day labor under the supervision of Mr. F. M. Abeel, who was the next lowest bidder for the work. Mr. Abeel at a previous meeting was appointed inspector to see that the work was done properly, at a salary of $100 a month. A number of other routine matters were taken up, Council being in session for two hours.

Mayor Moore was attending the banquet of the Seaboard Surgeons at Wrightsville Beach, and Councilman Merritt, mayor pro tem, presided at the meeting, which was attended by all the members except Councilman Jones.

City Attorney Ruark and Fire Chief Schnibben were in attendance, and also a number of citizens. Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, kept a record of the proceedings.

Mr. Roy C. Fergus was elected a member of the Civil Service Commission to fill the unexpired term of Dr. J. H. Bornemann.

Upon the recommendation of City Attorney Ruark, the taxes for 1914 on the property owned by Sorosis on North Third street were refunded. The property was purchased by Sorosis in April, 1914, but owing to court proceedings the deal was not finally closed until June, and the property had already been given in for taxes. Under the law Sorosis does not have to pay taxes, being a benevolent organization.

Upon the recommendation of the City Attorney, Council voted to pay Mr. Hartsfield Crandall $75 for injuries sustained when he fell some time ago on Fourth street, between Wright and Dawson. Mr. Ruark said that there was an obstruction at that point caused by a pipe which extended from a retaining wall.

The contract for leasing a part of the Front Street Market to Messers. Davis & Hintze, to be used as a meat market, was signed. The lease is for four years, beginning October 4th of this year, and they are to pay $1,500 a year.

Councilman Bradshaw called attention to the fact that there are several trees on Fifth street which project out from the curbing for 18 inches or two feet. He thought they should be removed, but the opinion was expressed that since the trees are quite large, and, being beautiful shade trees, that property owners might consent to take the risk of their causing possible injury. The matter was left with Councilman Bradshaw.

Councilman Bradshaw called attention to the bad condition of the sidewalk on Castle street between Second and Third.

Councilman McCaig said he had a long list of names of dealers liable for license taxes who have not yet made payment, although they have been due since June. They were ordered referred to the chief of police for attention.

Fire Chief Schnibben said that the stables of the new fire house at Sixth and Castle streets were in bad condition, although the building was completed only a short time ago. As the architect had accepted the building, it was thought that either he or the contractor should be required to have the stables fixed. The matter was referred to the city attorney.

An opinion from City Attorney Ruark was read, in which he ruled that the city has a right to cut off water from property when the rents are not paid, providing the rents due were incurred by the present occupants. In other words, new residents are not responsible for rents which were incurred by former occupants.

A communication was also read from City Attorney Ruark calling attention to the fact that costs are due on cases in Superior Court in which suits were brought for the collection of taxes. The amount due is $306.25. In some cases, it seems the taxes have been collected and the costs were left unpaid in which cases the city will have to bear the expense. The cases go back for a number of years. The matter was left with Councilman McCaig and Mr. Ruark.

A representative of the Draeger Oxygen Apparatus Company, of Pittsburgh, Pa., gave a very interesting demonstration of the pulmotor, an apparatus for the resuscitation of persons overcome by water, smoke, gas or others causes. He wanted to sell one to the Fire Department for use in emergencies. The matter was referred to the Fire Committee.

Upon the invitation of Mr. Raymond Hunt, superintendent of the electrical department of the Tidewater Power Company, members of Council following the meeting, inspected the improved street lights which have recently been installed on Castle street for demonstration purposes. Two lights, giving an example of what is known as the white way, have been placed on Castle between Front and Second, these being of 2,000 candle power, while at Third and Castle and Fifth and Castle, 400 candle power, refracting type, have been installed.

Attend Encampment.

Messrs. W. L. Smith and John E. Wood leave today for Kinston, where they are to attend the 68th session of the Grand Encampment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, which begins there tonight. They both go as representatives of Campbell Encampment, No. 1, I. O. O. F., and Mr. Wood is treasurer of the Grand Encampment.

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Souvenir Dance Tonight.

Complimentary to S. A. L. Surgeons Association. Tomorrow night "Chas. Chaplin" dance. (advertisement.)

DESIRES FARMERS TO HELP

Mr. J. P. Herring Wants to Send Creditable Exhibit of Farm Products to the State Fair.

"I want the farmers of New Hanover county to co-operate with me fully in helping this county to have a fine exhibit at the State Fair in October," said Mr. J. P. Herring, county farm demonstrator, yesterday when asked as to what is being done in this direction. Mr. Herring left last night for Raleigh to spend ten days at a meeting of the farm demonstration agents of North Carolina. A programme of unusual interest has been outlined for the meeting and a large attendance is expected.

"The County Commissioners have promised that all exhibits will be forwarded to the Fair free of charge, looked after carefully and returned to the owner in good condition," Mr. Herring continued, "and I hope that all will get together and see that we have a creditable exhibit. New Hanover has never manifested much interest in the State Fair but we are a progressive county and must show our State what we are doing down here.

"If we can place on exhibit as fine turnips, cabbage and corn as was shown in Wilmington last fall, we will make somebody take notice. Let all the farmers who can possibly do so help to get up a fine, well selected exhibit, representing all our products."

Mr. Herring will attend the short course in agriculture at the A. & M. College and also the State Farmers' Convention which will be in session from August 24th to 28th.

APPEALS TO SUPERIOR COURT.

W. H. McEachern Wants Another Chance on Minor Offense.

Mr. W. H. McEachern was found guilty and taxed with the costs yesterday in the Recorder's court, in a case against him for obstructing the sidewalk. Although the case was of minor account and judgment was suspended, Mr. McEachern is going to contest the decision in Superior court.

Willie Shaw, colored, was found guilty of obstructing the sidewalks, and judgment was suspended upon payment of costs. Matthew Banks, colored, was found not guilty of a charge of assault on a female. The case against Isabelle Hilton, colored, for disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

George Anderson and John Smith, both colored, were tried together for gambling and each taxed with half the costs. John Robinson and Jim Brooks, both colored, were found guilty of gambling and each was required to pay half the costs.

SCHOOL COMMITTEES NAMED

Vacancies Filled and Three New Committees Were Selected—Tax to Remain the Same.

It was thought that it would be inadvisable to reduce the special school tax rate of 15 cents at this time, by the County Board of Education, which met yesterday. Chairman Carr presided and Messrs. J. G. L. Gelschen and B. Solomon, the other members were present. Committeemen were named to fill vacancies and three new committees were named.

Messrs. N. M. McEachern, D. L. Gore and F. H. Fetchtig were named for three, two and one year, respecitvely, as the committee in charge of the new Williston Industrial school for the colored race. It is not known whether or not they will accept. They were selected because members of the board believed that they were the three most capable men in the city for this particular committee.

In district No. 4, Cornelius Harnett school, which heretofore, has not had a committee, Messrs. George H. Heyer, J. A. Smith and J. E. Silva were elected, their terms being three, two and one years, respectively. In district No. 5, William Hooper, which also was conducted the past year without a committee, Messrs. John Thomas M. G. Tiencken, R. C. Cantwell, Jr., were elected as the committees. They served for three, two and one year respectively.

Below is given the committeemen of the different districts who were appointed to fill vacancies. In nearly every instance the incumbent has reappointed, each being for the three years:

District No. 1, Hemenway and Peabody, Mr. J. A. Taylor.
District No. 2, Union and old Williston, Mr. C. W. Worth.
Isaac Bear Memorial, Mr. C. Van Leuven.
District No. 6, Mr. J. W. Coley.
District No. 8, John W. Murray.
District No. 9, W. H. Sherrin.
District No. 10—J .O. Brown
District No. 11, Luther Smith.
District No. 12, C. R. Parker.
District No. 13, Frank McCowan .
District No. 14, L. Larkins.
District No. 15, Dr. D. P. High.
District No. 16, J. S. Pridgen
District No. 17, J. P. Herring.
District No. 18, L. M. Rhodes.
District No. 19, H. B. Williams.
District No. 20, Oscar George.
District No. 21, W. P. Harley.

ROTARIANS IN MOVIES.

Club Will Have Lunch at Orton Hotel Today—Pose for Camera.

It is expected that there will be a full attendance of the members of the Wilmington Rotary Club at the noon lunch to be served today at the Orton Hotel. All members are expected to be present at 1 o'clock and the camera man from the National Film Corporation will be there to get a few views of the Rotarians at lunch. The meeting is to be purely social, but a programme that will be unique is planned.

Mr. McRae on Vacation.

Maxton Scottish Chief: "Rev. W. V. McRae, pastor of Trinity church, Wilmington, came up Tuesday morning to spend a few days in Maxton and vicinity. He was a former pastor of St. Paul's Methodist church, of Maxton, and his presence among us is always enjoyed. He will go from here to Anson county to visit homefolks.

First Visit in 20 Years.

Mr. Wm. H. Doyle, of New York, formerly of Wilmington, is in the city on a visit to his old friends for the first time since he left Wilmington 20 years ago. Mr. Doyle is now connected with one of the steamship companies in the metropolis.

Fritz Hansen vs. Zeke Smith—Woolvin Hall, Thursday night.
(Advertisement.)

MOVIE EXHIBITORS GO NEXT TO GREENSBORO

Congressman Godwin and Others Heard Yesterday

Mr. H. B. Varner, of Lexington, Elected Secretary of League—Co-Operation of Members to Improve Business Urged.

Following addresses by Congressman H. L. Godwin, Editor H. B. Varner, of Lexington, and a number of prominent "movie" men, the Convention of the North Carolina Motion Picture Exhibitors closed last night with a souvenir dance at Lumina, Wrightsville Beach, and the next semi-annual meeting will be held in Greensboro next February. Mr. H. B. Varner, of Lexington, editor of the Lexington Dispatch and Southern Good Roads Magazine, was elected secretary and Mr. Otto Haas, of Charlotte, was elected as treasurer. Mr. P. W. Wells, of Wilmington, was elected president at a meeting of the Exhibitors in Fayetteville in June.

There was quite a large attendance and all the visitors were loud in their praises of the beach and especially of the hospitable manner in which they were treated by Manager J. E. Clayton and his assistants at the Oceanic Hotel, this hotel being the headquarters of the convention.

The organization of the moving picture men of the State was effected two years ago but not much progress was made until this year. It was the unanimous opinion of those in attendance that with such a capable executive as Mr. Wells at the head of the organization it is going to be a potent factor in the elevation and general improvement of the picture business in the State. With the addition of Mr. Varner, who along with his numerous other enterprises, also runs a moving picture show, the members feel that the organization has great things in store for the future.

Though the visitors arrived Saturday and Sunday the business sessions were not held until yesterday. President Wells called the meeting to order and introduced Mayor Moore, of Wilmington, who welcomed the "movie" men to the beach in the name of the beautiful women and the gallant men of the Cape Fear section. Especially did he wish to welcome them, the Mayor declared, in the name of Percy Wells and "Fox" Howard, both of whom had evinced so much interest in the organization. The remarks of the Mayor were heartily endorsed by the speakers who followed him.

Congressman Godwin, who was introduced in a very complimentary manner by President Wells, said that it spoke well for the moving picture industry of the State that those in charge of it were getting together to discuss questions of mutual interes and to seek solutions to difficult problems. He attributed much of the success that bankers, physicians, manufacturers, teachers, ministers and other occupations to the fact that organizations have been perfected.

He spoke of the great educational work that moving pictures can accomplish in the way of giving people, who have no chance of traveling or going to the centers of learning, an opportunity to see scenery and to find out about the affairs of the world. He had been surprised, he said, to learn that the moving picture business is now second to the steel industry in the volume of business, the former being recognized as the largest business in the country.

He assured the picture men that he was with them in their efforts to improve their business and that he would be glad to render them any service he could. He was given a warm and cordial welcome and his remarks were frequentiy applauded.

Editor Varner did not talk long but his remarks were to the point. He took a shot at the exchange men who extend credit without regard to a man's financial standing and thought it is a practice that should be stopped. He urged better organization and pointed out some of the advantages to be secured in this way, especially in the way of organization.

When a man has tried everything else, including life insurance, he declared, he either goes into the moving picture or newspaper business and he was glad to say that he was in both. In conclusion he pointed out that what is needed is fewer theories, better programmes and higher prices. The people don't want cheap things, he said.

Mr. E. F. Dardine, of Charlotte, manager of the Universal Film & Supply Co., spoke on the need of organization from the standpoint of the exchange man. He declared that the moving picture business should be put on a legitimate basis and that it must be ridded of unfair competition which he defined as being the obtaining of films from exchanges and never paying for them. He also urged that more care be used in the shipment of films.

Mr. Henry E. Friedman, of Washington, D. C., manager of the World Film Corporation, showed the need of co-operation and organization from the standpoint of the man engaged in the sale of feature films. Mr. Friedman had a prominent part in the formation of the North Carolina League and he stated that he was glad indeed to see the good results that had already been accomplished. He urged those present to go away from the convention and preach the gospel of truth to others until every moving picture man in the State resolves to come in and be one of them.

Mr. Frank B. Spurrier, of Washington, D. C., manager of the V-L-S-E exchange, spoke briefly and expressed his interest in the work of the league.

Following the morning session the Exhibitors and their friends assembled on the front steps of the Oceanic Hotel for a moving picture which will be used in connection with the other views that have been taken in Wilmington and at the beach. Congressman Godwin and Mayor Moore were also photographed. The crowd then went to Lumina where another moving picture photograph was taken.

Resolutions were adopted thanking the people of Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach for their hospitality, the management of the Oceanic Hotel for entertainment, the newspapers for publicity, and to President Wells and his associates for their interest in the organization.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Owing to the serious illness in his immediate family "SATANET" will not climb the Atlantic Trust Building today as scheduled.

He was forced to leave for home due to above reason.

Full explanation of the above announcement appears on the local page in the account of yesterday's exhibition.

NEW AUTO SALES AGENCY.

Mr. H. L. Fennell Will Handle Franklin and Other Cars Here.

It was learned yesterday that Mr. H. L. Fennell, formerly in the automobile business on North Second street, had rented from the estate of the late Mr. S. A. Schloss, the store at No. 111 Chestnut street, next east of the Star building, and will in the next few days open an auto sales agency there, handling Franklin automobiles and perhaps one or two other standard cars, with a complete line of accessories of all kinds. Mr. Fennell is thoroughly conversant with the business in all its details, and will doubtless give a live representation to whatever lines in the auto. and accessory business he may decide upon.

TO REPRESENT LEAGUE.

Mrs. G. H. Croom on Programme of Meeting in Raleigh.

Mrs. G. H. Croom, of this city, who is on the programme for an address at the 30th annual meeting of the State Farmers' Convention and Farm Women's Convention, which will be held in Raleigh August 24th, 25th and 26th, goes there as a representative of the Wilmington Housewives' League to the Farm Women's Convention. An interesting programme has been published and is being circulated over the State among those interested in the work.

BUYS RUSSELL HOME.

Residence on Orange Street to Belong to Dr. J. G. Murphy.

Dr. J. G. Murphy has purchased the residence of the late Dr. Frank H. Russell, No. 115 South Third street. Dr. Murphy bought the place for a home, and will move into it about the first of next year. He owns the lot between the residence and the First Presbyterian church. It is reported that the consideration was between $12,500 and $15,000.

Wrestling—Woolvin Hall, Thursday night.
(Advertisement.)

Fritz Hansen vs. Zeke Smith—Woolvin Hall, Thursday night.
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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Annie Farrason is spending some time at Hampstead.

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Mrs. E. P. Brock is visiting Mrs. D. E. Henderson, at Newbern.

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Mrs. W. E. Bates is visiting her mother, Mrs. Frederick, at Magnolia, N. C.

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Miss Catherine Seitter and Mrs. H. M. Prince are visiting friends and relatives at Loris, S. C.

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Miss Alvah Bland, of Goldsboro, is in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs Herbert Atkinson.

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Mrs. Mae Hart, of New York city, arrived on the Clyde Line steamer Cherokee Sunday night and is the guest of Mrs. N. A. Culbreth.

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Mrs. W. E. King and son, Walter, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., are spending some time visiting Mrs. J. H. King, at Carolina Place.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones have as their guest at their home, No. 304 Castle street, Miss Pearl Brown, of Smithfield.

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Mrs. T. W. Pierce, of No. 425 South Fourth street, is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. H. P. Stallings, and two children, of Macon, Ga.

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After a delightful visit with friends at Waycross, Ga., Mrs. H. K. Blats and little daughter, Jeane, and Miss Vivian Mason have returned home.

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Mrs. L. M. Hewlett, of Washington, D. C., is a guest of Mrs. R. A. Montgomery, at her cottage on Carolina Beach.

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Mr. J. P. Chapman has returned from Florence, S. C., where he spent a week visiting his wife and son, J. P. Chapman, Jr.

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Mrs. M. L. Ludwigs, of Charleston, S. C., and Miss Lila Buckingham, of Fayetteville, are guests of Mrs. R. Stone, No. 606 North Fifth street.

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Miss Swana Albright, Miss Nina Woods and Mr. E. Pittman have returned from a house party at Gulf, N. C., given by Mrs. A. H. Seawell.

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Mrs. Herbert Atkinson and little daughter, Dorothy, returned to the city yesterday from Asheville, where they spent some time.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Avant and daughter, Gwendolyn, returned to the city yesterday from a week's visit to relatices in Rocky Mount.

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Miss Guerney O'Berry, formerly of Wilmington, but for the past few years of Goldsboro, is in the city on a visit to her cousin, Miss Anita Reilly, on South Sixth street.

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Miss Natalie Rugheimer, of Charleston, S. C., is on a visit to Miss Augusta Geischen. They are members of a party at the Hanover club, Wrightsville Beach, being chaperoned by Mrs. E. Fred Banck.

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Mr. A. C. Devane, chief clerk in the A. C. L. freight office, has returned from Davidson, N .C., where he spent his summer vacation. Mrs. Devane, who accompanied him on the visit, will spend several months there with her people.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Conklin, who attended the funeral of Mrs. Coklin's mother, Mrs. F. P. Chaffee, at Montgomery, Ala., last week, have returned home and were accompanied by Miss May Chaffee and Mrs. M. C. Robinson, who are their guests at No. 15 North Third street.

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Mr. Chas. A. Price, accompanied by his best man, Mr. Q. B. Satchwell, left yesterday for Baltimore, where on Wednesday, at 4 P. M., he will be married to Miss Mary L. Moran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Moran, of that city. Owing to a recent bereavement in the family, the marriage will be a quiet one. Immediately after the wedding, Mr. Price and his bride will leave for a trip North, including Boston, and other cities, and will return to Wilmington in two weeks.

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd Pender, of Columbia, S. C., are visiting Wrightsville Beach, guests at the Seashore Hotel.

There were about 100 new arrivals at the Seashore Hotel yesterday, a goodly per cent. of whom were those in attendance on the Seaboard Air Line Surgeons' Association meeting.

Arrivals at the Hanover Inn included: Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Monroe and children, Monroe; D. H. Cheatham and Mrs. A. Cheatham, Durham,; J. C. Fate, Bennettsville, S. C.

Yesterday's arrivals at the Oceanic Hotel includeed: E. Peyser, Lancaster, S. C.; W. Sykes, Sykesboro, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. D. Frank Estridge and T. W. Wishe, Atlanta.

A souvenir dance will be the attraction at Lumina tonight. This dance is given complimentary to the S. A. L. Surgeons' Association who are holding a convention at Wrightsville Beach.

Charlotte News: "Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Casey, of 1711 South Boulevard, accompanied by their guest, Miss Clara Kilroy, of Chattanooga, Tenn., left for Wrightsville Beach this morning to spend the week-end."

Miss Rosa McDavid, of Birmingham, Ala., is spending some time at the beach, a guest at the Seashore Hotel. Miss McDavid has visited at Wrightsville Beach often and has a host of friends there.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. George C. Norman and two children are spending a while at Wrightsville Beach.—Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Shaw and son, Oliver, are spending some time at Wrightsville Beach. —Miss Nell Norman is at Wrightsville Beach with relatives.

Life Saver George Rudican, of the Seashore Hotel, says that there is a dangerous undertow running north in the surf that will probably last a day or two longer and that those who go bathing until it has changed should for their own protection be very careful about going out very far.

The following officers of the Universal and Supply Company, of Baltimore are guests at the Oceanic Hotel, being here for the meeting of the Exhibitors' League: Miss Cahill, president; Mr. Kirby, general manager; Mr. H. F. Daley, secretary, and Mr. A. Kernick, camera man.

Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Quite a number of Fayetteville people went down to Wrightsville Beach yesterday and enjoyed the day. Most of them were of the party of Mr. H. T. Drake, the movie man, who carried a crowd to join in the festivities of the North Carolina Moving Picture Exhibitors' Association in session August 14-16 at Wrightsville."

Mr. George Rudicon had a telegram yesterday from Mr. Fritz Hanson stating that he accepted Rudicon's challenge to swim 20 miles and that he didn't require that it just be a matter of staying in the water. The time set is next Sunday. A small boat will be stationed five miles out and the race will consist of swimming out to it and back twice. Announcement of the time to begin will be announced when Mr. Hanson returns from Norfolk, Va.

A wonderful two-reel Lubin drama called "The Beast" will head the bill at the Lumina picture show tonight. Several stars of the Lubin Company appear in this picture. They are Edgar Jones, Justina Huff and Octava Handsworth. The programme for tonight also includes a Vitagraph comedy entitled "Fair, Fat and Saucy" in which an American beauty selected as a candidate for Ali's Harem proves an undesirable subject.

The souvenir dance at Lumina last evening in honor of the North Carolina Motion Picture Exhibitors' League was quite largely attended and was a most enjoyable affair. The souvenir dance was not given until the completion of the feature film which was shown on the water front in which everyone took much interest. It was led by Mrs. Cuthbert Martin and Mr. Jackson. Dainty mottoes were given as sovenirs.

Monday arrivals at the Oceanic Hotel included J. D. DeBett, Bolton; Andrew H. Crawford, Bolton; C. G. Savage, Philadelphia; B. C. Jordan, Macon, Ga.; Andy Crawford, Chicago; Geo. V. Harrell, Detroit; Mrs. B. H. Rich, Atlanta; W. A. Powell, Goldsboro; A. W. Fisher, Atlanta; Miss Elizabeth D. Lane, Lynchburg, Va.; W. F. Wallace and Eugene Johnson, Fayetteville; J. Tate Powell, Charlotte; H. L. Godwin, Dunn, Edward K. Tyler, Lancaster, S. C.

Charlie Chaplin is a very familiar figure in the moving picture world, but tomorrow night at Lumina this well known comedian will be featured in an entirely different way than by means of the picture screen. The management of Lumina has arranged to give a "Charlie Chaplin" dance in connection with the mid-week dance which takes place at the pavilion tomorrow night. This is a new feature for Lumina. No announcement has been made by the management as to the nature of this entertainment, but "they say" that it will be a very laughable affair, and one that will furnish lots of fun for all. A large attendance is expected.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Capt. C. S. Ridley left yesterday on an inspection tour to Cape Lookout.

—Mr. Albert Fray, of Augusta, Ga., is visiting Mr. George G. Werner, No. 1418 Dock street.

—Mr. B. Quelch, chief clerk to the aiditor of passenger receipts, of the Coast Line offices, is spending his summer vacation at Lake Junaluska.

—Dr. M. H. P. Clark returned yesterday from near Kittrell, N. C., where he was called last week to attend the funeral of his brother at the old home place.

—Mrs. A. R. Ridgeway left this morning to spend the remainder of the summer with her mother, Mrs. L. M. Tuten, of Furman, S. C. Mrs. Ridgeway is accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. L. G. Bruorton, who has been her guest for several weeks.

—Mr. Clewell Howell left Saturday for Winston-Salem to spend a few weeks with his grandparents. He will go from there to Davidson, where he will become a student in Davidson College in September.

—Mr. J. C. M. Vann, Esq., of Monroe, was in the city on proressional business yesterday. Mr. Vann was one of the younger members of the House of Representatives in the last General Assembly and is a personal friend of Representative W. P. Stacy.

—Mr. Leslie R. Hammond, manager of the insurance department of the James & James Company, leaves this afternoon for Old Point Comfort, Va., where he attends a meeting of the $100,000 club of the Southern Life and Trust Company. The club is composed of men who have during the past year, sold and collected for $100,000 worth of insurance in that company.

—A deed was filed yesterday by which Louisa Wright and Sallie London Wright transfer to the Manhattan Company, for $10 and other considerations, a strip of land on the northwest corner of Seventeenth and Castle streets, approximately 350 feet in length.

IN MEMORIAM.

—In constant loving memory of Michael Henry Curran, who entered life eternal August the seventeenth, nineteen hundred and fourteen. First anniversary mass at 7 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, August seventeenth, nineteen hundred and fifteen. (advertisement.)

Souvenir Dance Tonight.

Complimentary to S. A. L. Surgeons' Association. Tomorrow night "Chas. Chaplin" dance. (advertisement.)

Wrestling—Woolvin Hall, Thursday night.

(Advertisement.)

Masonic Temple, Aug. 17, 1915.
WILMINGTON LODGE, NO. 319, A. F. & A. M.

Regular monthly meeting this (Tuesday) evening, at 8 o'clock. You are expected to attend.

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J. M. TAYLOR, Sec'y.

"SATANET" IS CALLED HOME

Telegrams of Sad News Arrive While He is Entertaining a Vast Crowd on Wilmington Hotel.

With a crowd packed and jammed in the streets for several blocks in every direction that gave a view of his feat, "Satanet" scaled the outside walls of the Wilmington Hotel yesterday. On numerous occasions he would turn loose of the small holds he had and start to drop to the ground several stories below, and catch himself. The crowd was spellbound and watched and feared for him, although he didn't seem to fear much for himself. After having made a good part of the ascent, the climber increased his pranks and would yell to the crowd about the drink he is advertising, to which he received a hearty response.

"Satanet" wore a suit of red tights, decorated with red ribbons and horns placed on his head so as to appear like the familiar figure that human beings have been taught to fear. Across his back was a large ribbon on which was printed "Satanet."

While clinging to the narrow margin, announcement was made that he would scale the walls of the Atlantic Trust Building, but an advertisement appears in this issue of The Star announcing that there will be no climbing today. While "Satanet" was making his ascent, a telegram was received from a relative in Newport News, Va., that some of his people were taken suddenly ill and his presence at home was desired. He leaves this morning on the 7:40 train for Newport News, and says he will return as soon as he can, and finish his engagement here.

S. A. L. SURGEONS CONVENE AT BEACH

(Continued from Page One.)

memory of Dr. Harper:

"Whereas, the Association of Seaboard Air Line Railway Surgeons having heard of the sudden and unexpected death of one of its beloved members, after an operation for appendicitis, Dr. Charles T. Harper, of Wilmington, N.C.

"And whereas, Dr. Harper in devoting himself to the specialty in surgery, had acquired a great reputation, having a private hospital for his own patients, his success being such that only a short time ago, the original hospital was enlarged for the benefit of his patients and increasing work.

"Dr. Harper was a lovable and strong man, and was always willing to bear the infirmities of the weak and lowly. His genial personality and bright disposition endeared him to all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance, and enabled him to bring hope and cheer to the weak, afflicted and faltering.

"Among the profession he was universally popular and it must be that his death was a great shock and an inestimable loss to them.

"Resolved, therefore, That this Association feelingly regrets the death of Dr. Harper, who had labored so hard and unceasingly to promote the general good and progress of the Association, and that as he rests from his labor, his works do follow him.

"Resolved, further, That a copy of this preamble and resolution be published in the daily papers in Wilmington, recorded in the minutes of the Association and sent to the family of our deceased brother.

"As a further mark of respect to the memory of Dr. Harper, that the Association adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock."

List of Surgeons.

Following is a list of the surgeons attending the convention:

B. G. Allen, Henderson, N. C.; C. M. Ausley, Tallahassee, Fla.

J. M. Bland, Boykins, Va.; W. D. Brinson, Baldwin, Fla.; K. P. Battle, Raleigh, N. C.; Herman Baer, Bladentown, Fla.; W. A. Brewster, Callahan, Fla.; J. M. Burke, Petersburg, Va.; H. A. Burke, Petersburg, Va.; J. M. Blair, Monroe, N. C.; W. T. Brocker, Swansea, S .C.; A. R. Beyer, Tampa, Fla.; W. D. Bush, Leesburg, Fla.; B. Ray Brownings, Littleton, N. C.; L. E. Bull, Cheraw S. C.; Craig Barrow, Savannah, Ga.; W. H. Biggs, Rutherfordton, N. C.; J. G. Baskin, Dunnellon, Fla.; Vernon A. Brooks, Portsmouth, Va.; W. H. Born, McRae, Ga.; W. C. Bostic, Forest City, N. C.; W. C. Bishop, Alachua, Fla.; L. T. Bransford, Jacksonville, Fla.; W. A. Boyd, Columbia, S. C.; U. S. Bird, Tampa, Fla.; H. H. Bass, Henderson, N .C.

W. B. Chapin, Youngsville, N. C.; Arch Cheatham, Durham N. C.; J. W. Corbett, Camden, S. C.; G. L. Clark, Clarkton, N. C.; J. M. Covington, Jr., Wadesboro, N. C.; W. A. Chapman, Cedartown, Ga.; J. B. Curtis, Orange Heights, Fla.; R. H. Cobb, Franklin, Va.; H. T. Chapin, Pittsboro, N. C.; A. C. Cameron, Birmingham, Ala.; F. P. Calhoun, Atlanta, Ga.; J. F. Chisholm, Savannah, Ga.; R. E. Cato, Americus, Ga.; A. B. Croom, Maxton, N. C.; Clyde Carter, Wildwood, Fla.; C. R. Creekmore, Citra, Fla.; E. H. Connelly, Alberta, Va.; E. S. Clark, Clarkton, N. C.

H. C. Dozier, Ocala, Fla.; J. G. Dean, Dawson, Ga.; J. I. Darby, Columbus, Ga.; E. J. Dorminey, Fitzgerald, Ga.; W. J. Dismuke, Ocilla, Fla.; C. T. Dyess, Macclenny, Fla.

A. Q. English, Palmeto, Fla.; T. M. Edwards, Daisy, Ga.; R. B. Epting, Greenwood, S. C.; Frank L. Eskridge, Atlanta, Ga.; W. E. Edwards, Comdele, Ga.

H. M. Fullilove, Athens, Ga.

I. E. Green, Weldon, N. C.; L. A. Green, Freenville, Fla.; Edwin Gladmon, Southern Pines, N. C.; W. B. Googe, Abbeville, Ga.; G. B. Glover, Monticello, Fla.; W. C. Griffin, Cartersville, Ga.; W. A. Gills, Richmond, Va.; W. B. Godard, River Junction, Fla.; William Griffith, Dunnellon, Fla.; Gambrell, C. C. Abbeville, S. C.; L. F. Grubbs, Americus, Ga.; W. T. Gautier, Columbus, Ga.

J. F. Huey, Alton, Ala.; R. L. Harris, Jacksonville, Fla.; E. C. Harris, Ragland, Fla.; F. R. Harris, Henderson, N. C.; J. H. Harris, Franklinton, N. C.; S. P. Holding, Wake Forest, N. C.; A. A. Hollsman, Albany, Ga.; W. P. Hendrick, Hurtsboro, Ala.; Charles Howard, Jr., Cusseta, Ga.; J. H. Hodges, Gainesville, Fla.; G. G. Holladay, Portsmouth, Va.; L. A. Hartzog, Olar, S. C.; Jack Halton, Sarasota, Fla.; W. O. Hitchcock, Dallas, Ga.; Henry Horlbeck, Columbia, S. C.; S. E. Harmon, Columbia, S. C.; J. B. S. Holmes, Tampa, Fla.; T. H .Hancock, Atlanta, Ga.

J. D. Ingram, McBee, S. C.; H. A. Ives, Jacksonville, Fla.

N. M. Johnson, Durham, N. C.; M. T. Johnson, Lawrenceville, Ga.; J. E. Johnson, Elberton, Ga.; George Ben Johnston, Richmond, Va.; A. J. P. Julian, Lake City, Fla.; Jabez Jones, Savannah, Ga.; W. D. James, Laurinburg, N. C.

G. F. Klugh, Cross Hill, S. C.; J. L. Kennedy, Manasses, Ga.; J. C. Knight, Plant City, Fla.; J. E. Kerr, Lilesville, N. C.; H. F. Kinsman, Hamlet, N. C.

E. P. Lacey, Bessemer, Ala.; S. F. Little, Colbert, Ga.; R. H. Lewis, Raleigh, N. C.; Southgate Leigh, Norfolk, Va.; W. J. Long, Townsend, Ga.

James M. Meadows, Vedalin, Ga.; J. S. Matthew, Denmark, S. C.; C. M. Miller, Richmond, Va.; J. E. Malone, Louisburg, N. C.; S. G. Miller, Chester, S. C.; J. H. Miller, Cross Hill, S. C.; W. W. Murray, Suffolk, Va.; J. P. Monroe, Sanford, N. C.; W. A. Monroe, Sanford, N. C.; H. L. Myers, Norfolk, Va.; William Manning, Jacksonville, Fla.; J. W. McGee, Raleigh, N. C.; A. H. McLeod, Aberdeen, N. C.; Gilbert McLeod, Carthage, N. C.; R. D. McLeod, Lyons, Ga.; T. E. McBrayer, Shelby, N. C.; C. D. McRae, Rochelle, Ga.; C. F. McCurdy, Richland, Ga.; Lynn McIver, Sanford, N. C.; T. E. McBryde, Rockmart, Ga.; T. J. McArthur, Cordele, Ga.; W. A. McPhaul, Lumberton, N. C.; Oren Moore, Charlotte, N. C.; R. P. Morehead, Weldon, N. C.; C. C. Mack, Quincy, Fla.; Tiron V. Moore, Acme, N. C.; R. L. Milligan, Montgomery, Ala.; B. E. Miller, Claxton, Ga.

G. A. Nauffer, Abbeville, S. C.; H. P. Newman, Bartow, Fla.; J. S. Norman, Bladenboro, N. C.

L. S. Oppenheimer, Tampa, Fla.

W. C. Powell, Petersburg, Va.; F. S. Packard, Norlina, N. C.; L. J. Picot, Littleton, N. C.; S. W. Pryor, Chester, S. C.; J. W. Palmer, Alley, Ga.; M. P. Perry, Macon, N. C.; D. M. Prince, Laurinburg, N. C.; H. E. Palmer, Tallahassee, Fla.; W. C. Person, Orlando, Fla.; R. L. Payne, Jr., Norfolk, Va.; J. P. Proctor, Athens, Ga.; Charles H. Pugh, Stanley, N. C.

H. A. Royster, Raleigh, N. C.; Jas. R. Rogers, Raleigh, N. C.; Carey P. Rogers, Jacksonville, Fla.; S. T. Ross, Winder, Ga.; Richardson, E. D. Richardson, Atlanta, Ga.; L. C. Ruter, Madison, Fla.; S. D. Rice, Archer, Fla.; J. E. Rawls, Suffolk, Va.; H. A. Reaves, Inverness, Fla.

E. D. Sistrunk, Dade City, Fla.; H. E. Sloan, Lincolnton, N. C.; W. J. Strickland, Moncure, N. C.; A. K. Swift, Woodbine, Ga.; H. O. Sparks, Piedmont, Ala.; J. M. Sankey, Downs, Ala.; J. W. Smith, Branchville, Va.; C. M. Strong, Charlotte, N. C.; George H. Stubbs, Birmingham, Ala.; H. D. Stewart, Monroe, N. C.; H. M. Strickland, Live Oak, Fla.

J. W. Turner, Cedar Key, Fla.; E. H. Terrell, Richmond, Va.; J. V. Tate, Calhoun Falls, S. C.; W. N. Thomas, Oxford, N. C.; W. C. Terry, Hamlet, N. C.; W. R. Tuten, Fairfax, S. C.; R. Beverley Tucker, Richmond, Va.

A. R. Winston, Franklinton, N. C.; W. W. Wilkinson, LaCrosse, Va.; C. R. Wilkerson, Apex, N. C.; William Weston, Columbia, S. C.; B. J. Witherspoon, Charlotte, N. C.; M. L. Wood, Montgomery, Ala.; C. Van Wood, Cedartown, Ga.; W. T. Waas, Fernandina, Fla.; J. C. Wills, Starke, Fla.; W. F. Webb, Rockingham, N. C.; E. H. Wyman, Estill, S. C.; Murat Willis, Richmond, Va.

J. W. Young, Clinton, S. C.; J. L. Young, Clinton, S. C.; E. W. Young, McKenney, Va.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Policmen R. S. Toler and A. E. Munn have returned from their annual vacation, the former having spent the time in Robeson and the latter in Bladen county, where they formerly resided.

—Suit was started yesterday in Superior Court by the Wynnewood Lumber Company against the Travelers' Insurance Company. Herbert McClammy, Esq., represents the plaintiff. No complaint was filed.

—The creditors of May & Zaglin, furniture dealers, will hold their first meeting at 11 o'clock, September 3, in the United States court room. This firm has been adjudicated a bankrupt by Referee George H. Howell. A trustee will be named at the meeting.

Fritz Hansen vs. Zeke Smith—Woolvin Hall, Thursday night.

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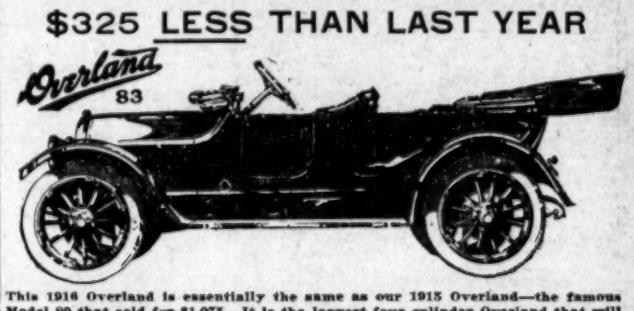

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON CONTINUES DECLINE

Apprehension of Damage by Gulf Storm and Relatively Small Cables Fail to Inspire Much Buying.

New York, Aug. 16.—Apprehension that the Gulf storm might damage open cotton in the Southwest and relatively firm cables, restricted selling in cotton during today's earlier trading, but failed to inspire much fresh buying, and prices eased off late in the afternoon with the close steady at a net decline of 7 to 8 points.

The market opened unchanged to three points up in sympathy with Liverpool's firmness but there was no foreign buying of consequence here and prices soon worked some 3 or 5 points net lower under scattering liquidation or local pressure inspired by reports of increased new crop offerings and uneasiness over international politics or the export situation. Reports that the tropical storm had worked across the Gulf of Mexico nearing the Texas coast in the neighborhood of Galveston checked the selling on this decline, and for a time local traders appeared somewhat nervous over the situation owing to fear that heavy rains might cause more damage than benefit. Private wires from Galveston reporting a wind of 70 miles and very high water tended to increase nervousness during the middle of the day but there was little demand and later reports from Galveston said to have been good rains but no damage from wind.

There was a British report on the crop outlook from an expert but selling became decidedly more active late in the afternoon with active months selling 11 to 14 points net loss. Part of the pressure on this decline apepared to come from the South, but there was enough covering and Liverpool to cause rallies of 4 or 5 points in the last few minutes.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oct	9:37	9:36	9:28	9:14
Dec	9:64	9:64	9:48	9:59
Jan	9:73	9:74	9:61	9:65
Mar	10:00	10:00	9:88	9:89
May	10:20	10:20	10:12	10:12

Spot, quiet. Middling uplands, 9:25; no sales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 9.00; receipts, 1,361; exports, 2,021; sales, 3,725; stock, 127,476.

Galveston—Middling, 9.00; receipts, 4,776; sales, 500; stock, 97,623.

Mobile — Middling, 9.00; receipts, 3; sales, 50; stock, 12,259.

Savannah — Middling, 8.18; receipts, 875; sales, 218; stock, 57,799.

Charleston—Middling, 8.63; receipts, 23; stock, 42,498.

Wilmington — Receipts, 4,236; stock, 31,674.

Norfolk — Middling, 8.75; receipts, 579; sales, 480; stock, 43,837.

Baltimore—Exports, 1,102; stock, 1,-182.

Boston—Middling, 9.30; exports, 1,-774; stock, 13,600.

Philadelphia — Middling, 9.50; stock, 1,889.

New York — Middling, 9.50; stock, 233,203.

Minor Ports—Stock, 29,425.

Total today—Receipts, 8,281; exports, 4,897; stock, 692,385.

Total for week—Receipts, 13,736; exports, 25,540.

Total for season—Receipts, 51,534; exports, 90,775.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 9.00; receipts, 5,060; shipments, 3,016; sales, 3,030; stock, 46,288.

Memphis — Middling, 8.87; receipts, 219; shipments, 184; sales, 25; stock, 71,-611.

Augusta — Middling, 8.63; receipts, 217; sales, 9; stock, 64,990.

St. Louis—Middling, 8¾; receipts, 747; shipments, 709; stock, 14,302.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 92; shipments, 151; stock, 15,066.

Little Rock—Middling, 8.50; receipts, 3; shipments, 489; sales, 489; stock, 7,-813.

Dallas—Middling, 8.50; sales, 6.36.

Total today — Receipts, 6,338; shipments, 4,549; stock, 319,564.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Tropical Storm Was Dominating Influence in the Market.

New Orleans, Aug. 16.—The tropical storm was the dominating influence in cotton today. It depressed prices because it was believed that the rains were not so bad as expected. The market was sold from the start, although bears were cautious traders and once or twice covered freely on uncertainty over just what the storm was doing. In the early trading prices lost 5 to 7 points, this was recovered toward noon but in the afternoon there was another sag to a level 10 points down due partly to weakness in foreign exchange. The close was 8 to 9 points down, net.

Private reports during the day told of considerable rain in the western belt, especially in Texas, and it was generally considered that the drouth in that state was broken. Little bullish news of any kind came in.

Futures closed steady at a decline of 8 to 9 points. October 9.07; December 9.34; January 9.46; March 9.70; May 9.90.

Spot steady, six points up; sales on the spot 550 bales; to arrive 3,175; middling 9.00.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Aug. 16. — Cotton seed oil was lower under hedge selling and scattered liquidation, together with the continued heaviness in hog products. Final prices were 4 to 10 points net lower. Sales, 6,100 barrels. Prime crude, nominal; prime summer yellow, spot, and August, 5.70; September, 5.68; October, 5.75; November, 5.72; December, 5.75; January, 5.82; February, 5.90; March, 5.99.

Prime winter yellow, 6.20; prime summer white, 6.00@6.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Hogs—Weak. Bulk, 6.25@7.05; mixed, 6.20@7.65; rough, 6.00@6.15; light, 6.90@7.75; heavy, 6.00@7.00; pigs, 7.90@9.95.

Cattle—Steady. Native beef cattle, 8.10@10.25; cows and heifers, 3.10@9.00; calves, 8.00@11.50.

Sheep—Weak. Wethers, 5.80@6.30; ewes, 3.75@5.70; lambs, 6.50@8.65.

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PRICE OF WHEAT WENT DOWN

Heavy Receipts Was Dominating Factor—Other Leading Staples Also Showed a Decline.

Chicago, Aug. 16. — Receipts today aggregating 1,388 car loads, weighed down the prices of wheat. The market, although steady at the close, with September at 1.04½, and December 1.04⅝, was 1½c. under Saturday's finish. Other leading staples, too, all showed a net decline.

Corn, ¼ to ⅝; oats, ⅛ to 1c., and provisions, 7c. to 17½@20c.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat—September, 1.04½; December, 1.04⅝.

Corn—September, 72⅝; December, 63.

Oats—September, 38½; December, 38⅝.

Pork — September, 13.75; October, 13.90.

Lard—September, 7.92; October, 8.00.

Ribs—September, 8.70; October, 8.77.

Cash grain:

Wheat — No. 2, red, 1.04½@1.06¼; No. 2, hard, 1.06½@1.10⅝.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 79½@80½.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 37.

ROSIN—$2.65 to $3.75.

TAR—Firm, $1.70 per barrel; 5c per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Nominal.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nominal. Rosin nominal. Tar, $2.25. Crude turpentine, firm $3.50, $3.50, $3.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	1
Rosin	5
Tar	5
Crude Turpentine	10

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 1 cask; rosin, 2 barrels; tar, 70 barrels; crude turpentine, 3 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal. Quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—236 bales; same day last year, (—) bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 3,511 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 51 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Aug. 16.

Atlantic Coast Line—236 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 5 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Atlantic City—4 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—236 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 5 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Aug. 16.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 80c.; No. 1, machine picked, 75c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady. Jumbos 75c.; fancy hand-picked, 60c.; No. 1, machine picked, 55c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. No. 1, small, machine picked, 85c.; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Aug. 16.—Spanish: Farmers' stock: Market, quiet. First quality, 80c per bu.; off grade, 30c to 50c per bu.

Virginias: Farmers' stock, market weak. Fancy Jumbo, 3½c per lb.; fancy hand-picked, 3¼c. per lb.; extra prime, 3c, per lb.; shelling stock, 2¼c. to 2¾c. per lb.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug. 16.)

CORN—$2.20 per sack.

PEAS—Out of season.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop, 50c.

SWEET POTATOES—Yams $1.50 per bushel.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; very dull.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Dull at any price.

WOOL—Burry, 14@15c.; black wool, 16@17c.; first-class white wool, 20@21c., free, 20@21c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 17@18c.; sides and shoulders, 14@15c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 35 to 40c; spring, 15 to 30c per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—16 to 17c.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Aug. 16. — Turpentine, firm, 38; sales, 442; receipts, 233; shipments, 171; stock, 17,269.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 3,78; receipts, 754; shipments, 2,080; stock, 60,102. Quote: A, B, C, D, 2.90; E, 2.95; F, 3.00; G, 3.20@3.25; H, I, 3.20; K, 3.30; M, 4.00@4.05; N, 4.75; W G, 5.50; W W, 5.70.

Wrestling—Woolvin Hall, Thursday night.
(Advertisement.)

STOCK FEATURES CONFLICTING

Trading in War Issues Overshadow Dealings in Other Parts of List. Foreign Exchange Demoralized.

New York, Aug. 16.—Further furious manipulation of war shares at higher prices, relative heaviness in investment issues, and utter demoralization in foreign exchange were the conflicting features of today's stock exchange session.

Trading in the war issues completely overshadowed the dealings in other parts of the list, United States Steel being the only former favorite to manifest activity and strength. On a very large overturn, ranging in individual lots from 1,000 to 4,000 shares, Steel touched 76 5-8, or within 1-8 of its top quotation of recent years.

New high records were scored by American Can at 64 3-4, Press Steel Car at 67; Westinghouse at 118, and Studebaker Common and preferred at 120 and 106 1-2, respectively.

The extreme gains of Studebaker common for the day were 20 1-2. Numerous other stocks in the same class added to 5 points to last week's final quotations with irregular cessions towards the close. Coppers gained 1 to 3 points on reports of large sales of the refined metal to foreign interests, presumably the Allies. Railways were under pressure until the final hour, when a recovery in exchange caused an inquiry for the Pacifics and other dividend payers. Total sales aggregated 970,000 shares.

The feature of greatest unsettlement was the decline in remittances to London, Paris and Italian points to new low records. Demand sterling fell to 4.64, a drop of 5 points from the low of last week; Paris checks were quoted at 600, a loss of 10 cents and lires at 6.47 registered a break of 5 cents from last week. These rates rebounded sharply in the final hour on announcement that New York bankers were holding a conference to bring about remedial issues. Other news bearing on the financial situation dealt with another advance in prices of manufactured steel and iron and crop advices from the West and Southwest confirming last week's favorable reports. London sold moderately in this market of the International list, all these issues showing distinct heaviness abroad.

Bonds were irregular with heavy trading in New York Central debentures. Total sales, par value, amounted to $3,500,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

American Beet Sugar	61
American Can	63¼
American Cities, pfd	46
American Cotton Oil	52
American Smelting	80⅝
American Sugar	110½
American Tel and Tel	123½
American Tobacco	227
Atchison	103
Atlantic Coast Line	102½
Baltimore and Ohio	82⅞
Bethlehem Steel	290
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	84⅝
Canadian Pacific	154
Central Leather	43¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	46½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	83½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac	18
Consolidated Gas	126⅝
Corn Products	12.6⅝
Erie	28⅜
General Motors	219
Great Northern, pfd	118⅝
Illinois Central	102
Interborough-Met., pfd	73½
Kansas City Southern	27½
Louisville and Nashville	113¾
Liggett and Myers	B.220
Lorillard Co	172
Maxwell Motor Co	44
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	7⅝
Missouri Pacific	1⅝
Mexican Petroleum	81
National Lead	65¼
New York Central	90⅝
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	63¾
Norfolk and Western	108½
Northern Pacific	108⅝
Pennsylvania	108¾
Reading	148¼
Rep. Iron and Steel	45⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	98¼
Seaboard Air Line	14⅝
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	33½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	55
Studebaker Corporation	115
Southern Pacific	89⅝
Southern Railway	16½
Southern Railway, pfd	48
Tennessee Copper	47⅜
Texas Co	144
Texas and Pacific	11½
Union Pacific	131⅜
United States Rubber	48½
United States Steel	76½
United States Steel, pfd	113
Utah Copper	66⅝
Virginia-Caro. Chem	36⅝
Western Union	71⅝
Westinghouse Electric	118
Allis-Chalmers	41½
Anaconda	68½
Crucible Steel	74

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Aug. 16.—Cotton, spot, steady; good middling, 5.74; middling, 5.44; low middling, 4.98.

Sales, 8,000; for speculation and export, 800. Receipts, 9,000. Futures, quiet and steady. August, 5.31; August-September, 5.31; September-October, 5.32½; October-November, 5.40; November-December, 5.46; December-January, 5.50½; January-February, 5.55; February-March, 5.59; March-April, 5.63½; April-May, 5.67½; May-June, 5.70½; June-July, 5.73½; July-August, 5.76½.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS.

New York, August 16. — The cotton goods market was quiet and steady today, and yarns were stronger. Raw silk, firmer, with larger sales. Dress goods lines for spring are becoming active and some good export sales are being recorded for Canada. Large orders for uniform cloths are being placed with woolen mills to be used for 800,000 overcoats for the soldiers in the Italian armies.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, August 16. — Raw sugar, dull; centrifugal, 4.85@4.95; molasses sugar, 4.09@4.18.

Butter—Easy.

Cheese—Weak.

Coffee — Spot, quiet No. 7, 7; Santos, No. 4, 9¾.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

August 17, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 79 degrees; at 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 83 degrees; minimum, 75 degrees; mean, 79 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .11 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 4.91 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 4.9 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Local showers Tuesday and probably Wednesday.

The Port Calendar, Aug. 17, 1915.

Sun rises	5:35 A. M.
Sun sets	6:57 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 22 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	2:15	3:13	9:39	10:42
Southport	12:38	11:57	6:25	7:14
Masonboro Inl	12:27	11:26	6:05	6:54

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

August 16, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 p.m.
Abilene	clear	92	66	.0
Asheville	cldy	84	64	.0
Atlanta	cldy	84	72	.02
Augusta	cldy	84	76	1.36
Birmingh.	cldy	88	76	.0
Boston	clear	68	70	.0
Charleston pt	cldy	86	82	.0
Charlotte	cldy	88	74	.0
Chicago	cldy	84	70	.0
Galveston	—	—	80	—
Jacksonv.	cldy	88	78	.01
Memphis	cldy	86	76	.0
Mobile	cldy	86	76	.14
Montgom'y	cldy	90	74	.02
New Orl.	cldy	86	74	1.14
New York	clear	88	68	.0
Oklahoma	clear	90	68	.0
Palestine	cldy	84	74	.0
Pittsburg	clear	84	66	.0
Raleigh	cldy	92	74	.0
Savannah	cldy	90	78	.0
Shreveport	cldy	82	74	.0
St. Louis	cldy	92	72	.0
Washing'n. pt	cldy	90	70	.0

DIVED ONCE TOO OFTEN.

Negro Youth Drowned in Neuse River at Goldsboro.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Aug. 16.—This afternoon James Raiford, a negro boy, 19 years old, was drowned in Neuse river at a point known as the Shad Hole.

Raiford was in swimming with several more boys and was demonstrating to the others how to successfully dive and when he made the last plunge into the water, which is very deep, he failed to rise to the surface and it is presumed he was seized with cramps and the strong undertow carried his body down the river. It has not been seen since. A searching party is making an effort to recover the body.

CLEANER CARS WANTED.

Greensboro Traveling Men Complain of "Filthy" Conditions.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 16.—At a meeting of the Greensboro post of the Travelers' Protective Association Saturday evening resolutions were adopted calling upon the railroads of this section to furnish cleaner cars and better accommodations for the traveling public. Speeches were made in which it was declared that the coaches in use on many of the trains are constantly filthy and unsanitary, and a menace to the health of those who ride in them.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Aug. 16. — Mercantile paper, 3¼@3½; Sterling sixty-day bills, 4.83; demand, 4.8725; cables, 4.88. Bar silver, 47. Mexican dollars, 36½. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, irregular. Call money, firm. High, 2; ruling rate, 1¾.

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EUGENE P. SCHULKEN,
Administrator of the Estate of Mrs Alice M. Schulken. jy27-tu4t

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made and executed on the 18th day of May, 1911, by Joseph Schad and wife to George Honnet, recorded in Book 64, page 397, of the records of New Hanover County, the undersigned executor of the executrix of George Honnet will on Monday, the 30th day of August, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House door of said County, sell for cash, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, State and County above written, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the Northern line of Market street seventy-eight (78) feet Westwardly from the Western line of Fifteenth street, and runs thence Westwardly along the said Northern line of Market street one hundred and twenty (120) feet, thence Northwardly and parallel with Fifteenth street one hundred and fifty (150) feet, thence Eastwardly and parallel with Market street one hundred and twenty (120) feet; thence Southwardly and parallel with Fifteenth street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the Northern line of Market street, the point of beginning; the same being a part of Lots 3, 4 and 5, in Block 483, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

This 22nd day of July, 1915.

J. H. HONNET,
Executor of the Executrix of Geo. Honnet.
jy23-30t

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

By virtue and in pursuance of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Sabina Judicki to William Gregerson, on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1914, and duly recorded in book 78, page 362 et. seq. in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, the undersigned mortgagee will expose for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, and State of North Carolina, on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1915, at twelve o'clock M., the following described tract, piece or parcel of land lying, being and situate in Cape Fear Township, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina and bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the northerly line of Marathon Avenue where said line crosses the center of the Branch known as Rocky Run and down and with the meanders of said Rocky Run following the senter of said run to the mouth thereof, where it empties into Prince George Creek, thence in a westerly direction down and with the run of Prince George Creek, following the meanders of the Southerly bank thereof, to a point where the dividing line of Farm No. 8 and Farm No. 9 of the Marathon colony strikes said Southerly bank of said Prince George Creek, thence in a southerly direction along the dividing line of Farm No. 8 and Farm No. 9 and at right angles to Marathon avenue to the northerly line of Marathon avenue and thence eastwardly along said northerly line of Marathon avenue eight hundred and thirty (830) feet to the point or place of beginning, the same being a part of Farm No. 6 and all of Farms Nos. 7 and 8 of the Marathon Colony as shown on the official map made by C. R. Humphreys in the year 1905 and containing 23 1-3 acres more or less, saving and excepting from the above description the old grave yard located on Farm No. 8 as shown on said map, subject to the conditions, limitations and restrictions set forth in deed to William Gregerson, recorded in book 72 at page 597 of the records of Register of Deeds of New Hanover County aforesaid.

WILLIAM GREGERSON,
Mortgagee.
Herbert McClammy,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

THROUGH SLEEPING CARS TO AND FROM ASHEVILLE.

The Atlantic Coast Line, in connection with the Southern Railway, has inaugurated through Pullman sleeping car service from Florence to Asheville, Westbound, and from Asheville to Wilmington, Eastbound, tri-weekly, by the route and on the days and schedules shown below:

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Lv. FLORENCE, S. C. . . . . 8:10 P. M.
Lv. Sumter, S. C. . . . . 9:20 P. M.
Ar. Columbia, S. C. . . . . 10:50 P. M.
Lv. Columbia, S. C. . . . . 11:40 P.M.
Ar. ASHEVILLE, N. C. . . . 7:40 A. M.

EASTBOUND:

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Lv. ASHEVILLE, N. C. . . . . 7:00 A. M.
Ar. Columbia, S. C. . . . . 2:30 P. M.
Lv. Columbia, S. C. . . . . 4:10 P. M.
Ar. Sumter, S. C. . . . . 5:50 P. M.
Ar. Florence, S. C. . . . . 7:20 P.M.
Lv. Florence, S. C. . . . . 8:40 P. M.
Ar. WILMINGTON, N. C. . 12:25 Night

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Ar. Florence . . . . . 7:30 P.M.

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No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Soutnern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. 5:25 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to recieve outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M. **Pullman sleepers leaves Asheville 7:00 A. M., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, arriving Wilmington 12:25 midnight, taking the place of the Columbia sleeper on those days.**	No. 50. 12:25 A.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. Pullman Parlor Car between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52. 5:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.
No. 82. 2:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia. **On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays the Columbia sleeper, westbound, runs from Florence to Asheville.**	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 57. 6:20 P.M. Sun. only.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate points.	No. 58. 9:15 A.M. Sun. only.
No. 79. 6:30 P.M. Sun., Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Sun., Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:50 A.M. Daily.
No. 68. 7:20 P.M. Sun. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate points.	No. 69. 10:15 A.M. Sun. only.

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Suburban Schedule

In Effect Saturday, June 5, 1915.

WEEK-DAYS

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
6:25 A. M.	6:05 A.M.
6:50 A. M.	7:10 A.M.
7:20 A. M.	7:40 A.M.
8:00 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	5:45 P.M.
6:20 P. M.	6:20 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	6:50 P. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 P.M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

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FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
6:00 A. M.	7:05 A.M.
9:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

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SUNDAYS

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
7:00 A.M.	6:40 A.M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

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Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
11:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.

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THROUGH SLEEPING CARS TO ATLANTA.

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REPEAL OF THE CROP LEIN LAW IS URGED

By State Farmers' Alliance in Annual Convention

Opposes Higher Interest Rate Than 6 Per Cent—Other Resolutions Adopted at Hillsboro—Juniors Meet in Charlotte.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 16.—Editor Clarence Poe, of the Progressive Farmer, and others have just returned from Hillsboro where they attended the annual meeting of the North Carolina State Farmers' Alliance in 29th annual session there. They report the organization in fine condition with considerable growth the past year. The Alliance gave much consideration to many problems that confront the farmers and went on record with strong resolutions bearing on some of the livest issues.

One set of resolutions adopted declares for the repeal of the crop lien law, a fight for which action was made in the last Legislature unsuccessfully, the Senate, where the fight was made, reaching the view that the farmers were not then ready for the repeal of this law, which has been on the statute books for so many years.

The State Alliance also declared for the movement for the segregation of the races in land ownership, this being a campaign for which Editor Poe and other leaders in the agricultural interests of the State have been striving for a number of years now.

There was a strong resolution adopted by the Alliance declaring against any repeal of the present 6 per cent interest law or any modification of it.

There was also a resolution declaring that there should be no interference by the State legislature with the rights of the judiciary of the State.

The election of officers for the next year resulted as follows: President, M. P. Edwards, Speed; vice president, J. C. Bain, Wade; Secretary-treasurer and business manager, J. H. Evans, Hillsboro; lecturer, H. M. Cates, Graham.

Raleigh clerks have under way a movement for the re-organization of a Clerks' Union for Raleigh. This city had a union of the sort for a long time but it went to pieces some months ago. The initial meeting for the re-organization was held tonight.

Junior Order Convention.

W. A. Cooper has gone to Charlotte to attend the State Council of the Junior Order United American Mechanics in session there August 17-19. There has been considerable talk of inviting the State Council to meet in Raleigh next year, but it seems that the Council was in session here only two or three years ago and it is not considered to be Raleigh's turn again yet, much as the local Juniors and the city at large would like to have the 1916 session. Mr. Cooper is an officer in the State Council and is an enthusiastic and very active member of the local council.

In the office of the State Treasurer there is something of a marking of time in the matter of State finances with the mid-summer dull season squarely on in the matter of falling off in remittances of State taxes by sheriffs of the counties and a wait for the Corporation Commission to certify the assessments against the corporations out in the State. As soon as these are certified the State Treasurer will get right after these for the payment of their taxes due and this revenue comes in each year at this time as the biggest sort of a help for State finances. The statement is made that the sheriffs are not really any more behind with their remittances to the State Treasurer than they usually are at this season of the year.

POPE'S EFFORTS FOR PEACE EULOGIZED

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ing eliminated due to the watchful eye of the federation.

A letter of regret from J. M. Cardinal Farley, of New York, expressing sorrow for his liability to attend the federation, was read by Dr. Whalen.

Anthony Matre ,national secretary of the federation, reported today that the branch federation in St. Louis had suppressed 51,935 indecent and suggestive postcards and that a number of blacklisted plays, several of which had been reproduced in moving picture form, had been suppressed throughout the country through the federation's efforts. Activities to prevent the circulation through the mails of scurrilous and slanderous literature were outlined.

The report showed that investigations were made to ascertain why the Associated Press failed to disseminate news regarding the persecution of the Church in Mexico, and the reason for suppressing the news of the case of Father Rossman, who was given a verdict by a jury for $1,500 damages against a bigoted paper. Explanatory letters on this matter from the general manager of The Associated Press were presented.

CURED OF PELLAGRA; WOMAN IS SO HAPPY

Ratliff, Miss.—Ida Creel, of this place, writes: "I am enjoying fine health, better than I have in years. My weight is 116; when I began taking your treatment it was 98. I sure can praise your treatment; can eat anything I want and it don't seem to hurt me."

There is no longer any doubt that pellagra can be cured. Don't delay until it is too late. It is your duty to consult the resourceful Baughn.

The symptoms—hands red like sunburn, skin peeling off, sore mouth, the lips, throat and tongue a flaming red, with much mucus and choking; indigestion and nausea, either diarrhoea or constipation.

There is hope; get Baughn's big Free book on Pellagra and learn about the remedy for Pellagra that has at last been found. Address American Compounding Co., box 2097, Jasper, Ala., remembering money is refunded in any case where the remedy fails to cure.—Adv.

DOUGHTON POSITIVELY WILL NOT ENTER RACE

Authorized Announcement is Made in Raleigh Yesterday.

Member of Winston-Salem Bar Gives Out Statement That Former Lieutenant Governor Has Decided Not to Run.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 16.—A member of the Winston-Salem bar set at rest today all speculation as to whether or not Hon. R. A. Doughton will enter the race for attorney general. He is a close friend of the Alleghany man and made the following statement:

"I am authorized to say that Governor Doughton, of Alleghany, will not be a candidate before the Democratic primaries for the office of attorney general. Friends of Mr. Doughton and party leaders have insisted and almost demanded that he should become a candidate for this office and he has given the matter very serious consideration and has hesitated for some time as to his duty. But he has finally reached the decision that his private business and professional obligations are such as to demand all his time at the present. He is closely tied to the mountain people and many of them object to his acceptance of an office the duties of which will demand his absence from them the greater part of his time for four years.

"These and other considerations induce Mr. Doughton to decline to become a candidate. No man is more devoted to his friends and party or more anxious to serve both, but in declining to make this race he is simply following what he believes to be the pathy of duty. Neither he nor his friends believe there would be any question about his nomination and election."

Now for a Re-Aligament.

With the retirement of Mr. Doughton from the ranks of the attorney generalship possibilities there will have to be a re-alignment of the party forces that will tell upon the strength of the remaining candidacy possibilities. It is known that very many of the lawyers of the State were pledged to Mr. Doughton and these will now swing off to one and another of the other aspirants.

The candidacy of Judge Carter, which has been announced for several months, will be least affected. Assistant Attorney General T. H. Calvert is hoping that large numbers of them will swing off in his direction. R. O. Everett, of Durham, is certain, according to his friends, to go after this support right strenuously. Indeed, they are predicting a campaign that is hard to equal in point of strenuosity in its dragnet for votes. Then there are the talked of candidacies of Edmund Jones, of Lenoir, and W. A. Self, of Hickory, neither of which is yet positively settled.

STORM IS LASHING TEXAS GULF COAST

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effort to reach Galveston. At last reports the causeway between Galveston and the mainland was intact, and it was believed the train would be able to cross early tomorrow. The last interurban car to leave Galveston late today was an hour crossing the causeway.

STORM APPROACHING GALVESTON.

Water Rising Into Streets and Thousands Have Left the City.

Galveston, Texas, Aug. 16.—Late today the approaching tropical storm was driving water from the bay into the lower part of Galveston along the wharf front. In front of The News building the water was about one foot deep, running even with the curbing. No reports of loss of life or property damage had come in.

The storm had caused no serious damage or loss of life up to a late hour tonight.

The Galveston sea wall, built as a precaution against hurricane, showed no signs of weakening.

Velocity is Increasing.

The storm struck the city late in the forenoon at a velocity of 34 miles an hour. At noon it had increased to 60 miles an hour and during the late afternoon fluctuated to 60 and 70 miles an hour, blowing in a northeasterly direction.

At 8 o'clock tonight the barometer had fallen to 29.00 and still was falling. The wind was blowing 65 miles an hour. There were about three feet of water in the streets of Galveston near the bay. No great damage to property had occurred and no loss of life had been reported.

At 8 o'clock tonight the highest wind velocity was 65 to 73 miles an hour with occasional jets blowing as high as 90 miles. The only damage thus far caused was the destruction of window panes and insecure woodwork on exposed buildings.

Thousands Leave City.

No estimate as to the extent of the storm in the surrounding country could be made tonight by the weather bureau, owing to an interruption in wire communication. It is estimated that 5,000 persons left Galveston by train and automobiles during the last 36 hours. Tonight practically all of the homes, especially those on the beach, had been evacuated, and the people were gathered in downtown hotels and public buildings.

The life saving crew was held in readiness during the day, but there has been no occasion for its use.

Electric light wires were put out of commission by the storm and tonight the city virtually was in darkness.

Ample warning was given shipping of the approaching storm and no vessels left port today. Several ships are due here and have been reported as standing by several miles off shore.

THE SACRAMENTO ANCHORED

Awaiting Abatement of Seas Before Entering the Mississippi.

New Orleans, Aug. 16.—The gunboat Sacramento, bringing to this country from Vera Cruz Jose M. Cardozo de Oliveria, Brazil's minister to Mexico, tonight was riding at anchor in the Gulf of Mexico about five miles from the mouth of the Mississippi. She reported that no attempt would be made to enter the river until tomorrow morning and that unless the wind and heavy seas had abated by that time the effort to cross the bar would be still further delayed. It was erroneously reported this afternoon the Sacramento already had passed into the mouth of the river. The Sacramento has been at anchor outside the mouth of the river since 8 o'clock Sunday night with a hurricane blowing over her and heavy seas running.

Some apprehension was felt for the residents of a fishing settlement and New Orleans campers at Grand Island, 80 miles northwest of Port Eads. The local weather bureau had a report that the island was under six feet feet of water, but it is believed the inhabitants had taken refuge on higher ground on nearby islands.

Although the wind reached fifty miles an hour at several points along the Louisiana coast as far as could be ascertained tonight, little damage resulted.

TWO MARINES DROWNED.

Washed Overboard From Battleship New Hampshire, While in Gulf.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Two marines were washed overboard from the battleship New Hampshire and drowned, yesterday, while the ship was sailing through the Gulf hurricane, somewhere south of the Florida coast. No damage to the ships was reported.

The marines drowned were James Franklin Robinson, of Ohio, and Bardie Wayne Ray, of Mississippi.

HOUSES BLOWN DOWN

Mexican Towns Are Threatened by Approach of Storm.

Victoria, Mex., Aug. 16.—The storm has blown down several houses on the beach front at Nursery and Thomaston. No lives have been lost.

A special train has been sent to Port O'Connor to bring out residents if high water threatens.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE AT LOWEST DEPTH

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ing a large amount of American securities abroad as collateral for a temporary loan in this country, which would tend to correct exchange rates. The establishment here of a big foreign credit, estimated conservatively at $500,000,000, was thought to be absolutely necessary if exchange rates were to be restored to anything like normal.

Dollar Instead of Pounds.

The assertion that dollars and not pound sterling had been the financial standard on which contracts for war supplies had been accepted came as a distinct surprise. Aside from marking the temporary passing of London's control of the world's treasure chests, it relieved the anxiety of investors in war specialties in the stock market, who were confronted with the prospect of a large shrinkage in prospective profits, due to prevailing exchange rates.

It was learned that the amount of war contracts on full, or nearly full, payments which will be due October 1, approximates $400,000,000 to $500,000,000. This is in addition to the huge total of more than one billion dollars owed by Europe to the United States at the close of the fiscal year, June 30. It was also learned that the prospective profits on some of these contracts had been greatly exaggerated and that only normal profits would accrue.

This, it was said, was due to the rigid surveillance of British inspectors over all deliveries. Goods contracted for, it was said, that did not come up to a rigid standard, were rejected, entailing loss.

Another optimistic influence was the general belief that a second large gold shipment was on its way to New York. Approximately $20,000,000 in gold coin reached here last week from London. Wall Street heard today that the second shipment was coming from South Africa or Australia.

FOR RELIEVING LOW RATE.

English Financiers Want Government to Issue Short Term Bonds.

London, Aug. 16.—A strong effort is being made in financial quarters to have the government issue a large amount of short term, high-rate bonds to be placed on the American market as a means of relieving the present low rate of British exchange. The exchange rate continued downward here today, at one time touching the lowest known record—4.67 1-2. This caused unusual activity in the exchange houses on Corn Hill, and when an Associated Press correspondent made inquiries of Marshall & Sons, their reply was delayed, owing to the closing of negotiations of $150,000 exchange at 4.67 1-2, which was the lowest they have ever known.

George Clark, head of a leading exchange house, said that in his opinion an issue of short time bills at an attractive rate for the New York market was the best solution of the situation. He pointed out that the relief found in selling American securities held here had been virtually exhausted. He estimated that these sales had reached 4,000,000 pounds sterling weekly for some time, and had aggregated about 100,000,000 pounds sterling.

"The best course now," he said, "is one I understand is under consideration. It calls for the issue of a foreign loan, principally in New York, at such a rate as to be attractive to American banks and investors. Probably 5 per cent two-year bills, free from income tax, would appeal strongly to big American investing concerns. It would be the first time on record that Great Britain had placed a loan in a foreign country and this may raise the question of dignity, but Germany, Japan and other countries have placed such loans in New York and the time has come when we should do the same as the surest means of relieving the abnormal situation."

The house of Moragn, Grenfell & Company, also stated that a means of relieving the exchange situation was understood to be under consideration either through a loan or by the placing of a big credit in New York as advocated by E. F. Davies, chairman of the committee of foreign bankers on exchange problems.

GOLD INFLUX PREDICTED

John Burke Says $100,000,000 Ready to Be Sent From Europe.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—An influx of gold into the United States as a result of the favorable trade balance was predicted today by John Burke, Treasurer of the United States, here, as a guest of the Chicago societies of the Irish National Brotherhood. Mr. Burke declared $100,000,000 in gold was ready to be sent to this country from Europe for war munitions and provisions.

ARMY WORM APPEARS.

Invades Farms in Greenville County, S. C., Almost Over Night.

Greenville, S. C., August 16. — The army worm appeared almost over night in Greenville county, being first reported Sunday morning, and today reports came from several parts of the county of whole fields of alfalfa and vetch and forage crops being devoured. Experts from Clemson College arrived today, and are aiding the farmers.

How to Beautify a Summer Soiled Face

It's really a simple matter to renovate a face soiled by sun, winds or dirt. Ordinary mercolized wax, used like cold cream, will transform the worst old complexion into one of snowy whiteness and velvety softness. It literally peels off the outer veil of surface skin, but so gently, gradually, there's no discomfort. The wornout skin comes off, not in patches, but evenly in tiny particles, leaving no evidence of the treatment. The younger healthier underskin forming the new complexion, is one of captivating loveliness. One ounce of mercolized wax, to be had at any drug store, is enough to remove any tanned, reddened, pimpled, freckled or blotchy skin. Apply before retiring, washing it off mornings.

Many skins wrinkle easily with every wind that blows, with heat, worry, etc. An excellent wrinkle remover, because it tightens the skin and strengthens relaxed muscles, is a wash lotion made as follows: Powdered Saxolite 1 oz., dissolved in witch hazel, 1-2 pint. This gives immediate results.

INVESTIGATION OF OCEAN COMMERCE

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at the same time make the investigation complete and thorough.

"As one of the results of the Pan-American Financial Conference the Secretary of the Treasury already has set in motion certain agencies in South and Central America through which it is hoped to obtain a large amount of illuminating information relating to the problem of ocean transportation between those countries and the United States. He has asked each country for detailed information regarding present facilities and rates and the needs of the situation to build up trade between the United States and Latin America. This data will be furnished the commission as soon as received for in connection with its investigation.

"Ocean steamship facilities are of primary importance to the business men and producers of the United States, and it will be the aim of the commission to develop all the facts and conditions of the situation for the information of the President, of Congress and of the country.

"The commission is clothed with authority to conduct this investigation under Article 21 of the Act to Regulate Commerce, which requires it, among other things, to make a report of such information and data as may be considered of value in the determination of questions connected with the regulation of commerce. In addition, the Panama Canal Act has very greatly enlarged the powers and duties of the Commission with respect to water line carriers."

ATTENTION GIVEN TO BALKAN SITUATION

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merous factories for the manufacture of cordage, sail cloth and other commodities, together with iron and brass foundries and ship yards. Harrington, five miles north of Whitehaven, has a population of 4,000. Parton is another small seaport town, a mile and a half from Whitehaven.

WOULD EXTEND FRONTIERS

Resolutions Adopted by the German National Liberal Party.

Berlin, (via London), Aug. 16.—Resolutions calling for extension of German frontiers as the result of the war, were adopted by the executive committee of the National Liberal party meeting yesterday at the Reichstag. The resolutions made the following declaration:

"The outcome of the present war can only be a peace which, expanding our frontier east, west and oversea, will protect us militarily, politically and economicall yagainst new attacks and compensate us for the enormous sacrifices which the German nation already has made and is determined to continue until a victorious conclusion."

The resolutions announced the party would stand solidly back of any government pursuing with unbending firmness the aims outlined in the resolutions.

VIOLENT ARTILLERY FIGHTING.

French Claim Inflicting Heavy Losses Upon the Germans.

Paris, Aug. 16. — An official communication issued tonight reports violent artillery fighting at many points of the western front. French batteries inflicted heavy losses in the region of Quennevieres, silenced German guns on the Nouvro plateau, and seriously damaged the German fortified works north of Godat, the statement says.

"The enemy having again shelled St. Die, we opened fire on the gas works at St. Marie au Mines, and blew up the gas tanks." It adds: "We also shelled a German factory to the ast of Muenster."

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Nov. 19, 1914:—"All my life, until about a year ago, I was troubled with blisters and sores over my entire body. The itching and burning was terrible, and I could hardly sleep. I used many treatments that were unsuccessful and did not give me any relief. I started using Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap and they helped me wonderfully. I WAS RELIEVED AT ONCE,and after about two dozen applications I can say that I was free and cured of that awful disease. My skin now is as clear as anybody's."—(Signed) Geo. Whitcher, Jr., R. F. D. No. 64, Caledonia, N. Y. Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap are sold by all druggists.

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LOST — $30.00 IN THREE $10.00 BILLS near 8th and McRae streets. Liberal reward for return of same to 313 Grace st. J. T. Morgan. au17-1t*

NEW WAY MARKET — TUESDAY, Special, 1,000 baskets extra fancy peaches; must be sold. They are something extra. 'Phones 816 and 817. W. H. McEachern. au17-1t

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WANTED — POSTOFFICE CLERK-carrier "exam." at Wilmington, September 4th. Prepare under former Government examiner. Booklet S-744 Free. Patterson Civil Service School, Rochester, N. jy18-30t*

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Returning, tickets will be limited to reach Wilmington not later than September 1st. Correspondingly low fares will be made from a large number of other stations in this section. Stop-overs will be allowed within the final limit only on the return trip at Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Richmond and Norfolk, and tickets to points north of either Richmond or Norfolk will be good returning from either one of those junction points, regardless of the route on the going trip. For any information, reservations, etc.,

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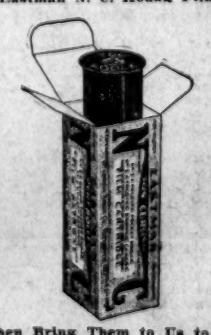

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